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THE PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,

INCLUDING THE

CITIES OF BRISTOL AND GLOUCESTER,

AND THE

BOROUGHS OF CHELTENHAM, CIRENCESTER,

STROUD, AND TEWKESBURY,

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY,

1213—1898,

WITH BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL

NOTICES OF THE MEMBERS.

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OF

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THIS RECORD OF THE SERVICES

OF THEIR

PREDECESSORS DURING SIX CENTURIES

IS MOST RESPECTFULLY

DEDICATED.

INTRODUCTION.

AMONG the many Ancient Families who during the progress of centuries have contributed so many of the Members for Gloucestershire, the first place must undoubtedly be assigned to the noble House of Berkeley, who, during 600 years, have sent from this Shire no less than 30 representatives to Westminster. Of the extinct families were those of Botiller, Brydges, Clifford, Cooke, Denys, Gifford, Howe, Kingston, Pauncefort, Poole, Poyntz, Stephens, Throckmorton and Whittington, while the names of Chester Master, Dowdeswell, Dutton, Estcourt, Guise, Hale, Hanbury-Tracy, Hicks-Beach, Howard, Kemeys, Moreton, and Somerset remain at the present day. As time removed the more ancient landmarks, so did fresh families arise during the last two centuries to take the foremost places in the County, and a glance at the Index will show how many Members the Houses of Bathurst, Codrington, Colchester, Cripps, Hyett, Lechmere, Martin, and Selwyn supplied.

Many of the Gloucestershire Members have attained to fame and eminence in various positions in the service of their country, for Sir William Wynter was a gallant Elizabethan Admiral, who was wounded in the defeat of the Armada, and Sir John Ratcliffe fell at Rhé. Sir Nicholas Arnold, Lord Ossory and Lord Capel were all Lord Deputies of Ireland. No less than five Members, Sir John Cheney, Sir John Popham, Serjeant Glanville, William Lenthall and Henry Powle were Speakers of the House of Commons. The first Earl of Shaftesbury was a leading member of the famous Cabal, and his contemporary Sir Robert Long was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Richard Morgan was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Sir Dudley Diggs was Master of the Rolls, Sir Matthew Hale was Lord Chief Justice of England, Sir John Powell was a Baron of the Exchequer, and Sir John Rolt was Lord Justice of Appeal, while the first Earl Bathurst was Lord High Chancellor. Lying so close to the Marshes, it is not surprising to find that William Oldisworth, Sir George Snigge, Sir Nicholas Overbury, Serjeant Seys, and Charles Coxe, were appointed Welsh Judges Other Lawyers were Sir Francis

Winnington, Solicitor General, Nicholas Lechmere, Attorney General, J. E. Dowdeswell, Master in Chancery, and J. J. Powell, County Court Judge. Among the Politicians were Lord John Russell, the Prime Minister, William Dowdeswell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Ducie, Joint Vice Treasurer of Ireland, the third Earl of Berkeley, First Lord of the Admiralty, the second Earl Bathurst who was a Cabinet Minister during the Peninsular War, the Duke of Beaufort, who was a Lord of the Admiralty, General Fox, the Surveyor General of the Ordnance, Edward Horsman, the Free Lance, William Cripps, Lord of the Treasury and "Whip," G. C. L. Berkeley, Secretary of the Poor Law Board, and H. S. P. Winterbotham, Under Secretary of State; while Sir Henry Jerningham, 'Jack' Howe, the first Earl Bathurst, General Henry Berkeley, Col. John Selwyn, Lord Botetourt, the Earl of Ducie, and Earl Beauchamp held positions at Court. Sir Thomas Rowe and the 2nd Earl of Berkeley were Ambassadors. General William Selwyn was Governor of Jamaica, Major Richard Master was Governor of Tobago, General William Dowdeswell Commander in Chief in Bengal, and Sir George Berkeley was Lord High Admiral of Portugal. Lord Edward Somerset was a hero of Waterloo. Sir Robert Carden was Lord Mayor of London.

During the Civil Wars and the Commonwealth, Richard and Sir Maurice Berkeley, Lord Tracy, John Dutton, Sir Robert Pointz, Sir William Master, Sir Henry Poole, Sir Theobald Gorges, Sir William Hicks, Lord Newburgh, Richard Dowdeswell, and other noted Royalists, suffered for the loyalty to their King, while on the side of Parliament were Sir Thomas Fairfax, Commander in Chief, General Desberough, Col. Nathaniel Rich, Col. Francis White who perished at sea, Sir Robert Cooke, and the Pury and Stephens families. The gallant Massey fought at first for Parliament, but afterwards led several forlorn hopes for the King, while John George, at one time condemned to death by the Royalists, was subsequently disabled to sit by Parliament. Of other Members may be mentioned Sir Anthony Kingston, who is thought to have fallen by his own hand, and Mr. Craven Berkeley who fought a duel with Col. Boldero M.P. George Augustus Selwyn was a famous wit in his day.

Of the various County elections the most famous was in 1776, when the pitched battle between the Beaufort and Berkeley interests is said to have cost £100000. Several instances of Double Returns and Petitions will be found during the Eighteenth Century especially. The most famous of the Defeated Candidates were Sir Robert Atkyns, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir Philip Francis of 'Junius' fame, General Gage, General Perronet Thompson, and the late General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan V.C. Through the courtesy of the Rev. A. B. Beavan M.A. who has made a special study of the subject, the Political opinions of the Members during the Eighteenth Century, have been in most cases supplied, and I again beg to return him my thanks for his co-operation in this and several other respects.

The list of authorities consulted is far too long to be given *in extenso*, but especial mention must be made of such local Histories as *Atkyns' Gloucestershire*, *Barrett's Bristol*, and *Bennett's Tewkesbury*. The *Dictionary of National Biography*, *Foster's Alumni Oxonienses*, and the *Patent Rolls*, *Close Rolls*, and *Calendars of State Papers*, have at times afforded valuable *data*. In addition to such works of general reference, much information has been privately supplied by the courtesy of several of the present representatives of Families interested, to whom I now wish to tender my acknowledgments.

A considerable portion of the Work has been revised by the untiring kindness of Mr. W. Duncombe Pink, who with his usual courtesy has once more permitted me to avail myself of the benefit of his stores of information on the subject. And lastly I beg to tender my most grateful thanks to those Noblemen and Gentlemen, who have so generously allowed their names to appear in the List of Subscribers, and to express my sincere hope that the Work will be found to afford them every satisfaction.

W. R. WILLIAMS.

TALYBONT, BRECKNOCK,
1st August, 1898.

MEMBERS

FOR

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

1213, 1226, 1254, 1261, 1265, 1275, and Jan. 1283. No Returns found.

1283. Sept. Walterus de Helion.
Dominus Rogerus le Rous.

"No returns found except for County Gloucester, which *appears* to belong to this Parliament. No date of Return given." *(Official Returns).*

Sir Walter de Helion, of Much Marcle, near Ledbury, co. Hereford, who again represented co. Gloucester 1295, was a Justice Itinerary 1267-8, a Justiciary 1268-9, a Justice of the King's Bench (as Walter de Helynn or Helyun), at the death of Hen. III. in Nov. 1572, and a Justice of the Common Pleas 1275-6, and 23 Jan. 1278. On 23 Nov. 1282 Commission of oyer and terminer issued to him and Henry de Shotbrok, touching the persons who broke the parks of Edmund Earl of Cornwall at Cosham, Wilts, hunted therein, and carried away deer. *(Patent Rolls).* He was also joined in many other commissions in various counties. On 18 Sept. 1297 Writ of aid for Walter de Helyun appointed to the custody of Hereford Castle.

Sir Roger le Rous was also a Justice Itinerant, and was M.P. for Herefordshire (as Roger le Rus) 1290. At his death in 1294 he was seized of the manor of Harscomb and of 3 yard-lands in Bruckrup, co. Glouc. The corporation of Hereford gave him "et sociis suis" (the Judges) presents of wine, bread, and cheese, in 1291 *(Hist. MSS. Comm. Report 13).* On 30 Dec. 1282 Commission of oyer and terminer issued to him and Adam de Botiler, touching the persons who entered the free warren of Anselm de Gise at Elmor, co. G. while he was on the King's service in Wales and under his protection, hunted therein, and carried away hares and rabbits. Another commission to Walter de Heliun and Roger le Rus 16 Aug. 1292 touching the persons who entered the park of John son of Reginald at Bardeslee, co. G. with dogs

and nets, hunted therein, and carried away deer. On 29 June 1294 another one to Bogo de Knovill and Roger le Rus touching the persons who assaulted John de Danehirst, the King's bailiff at Leomynistre. Commission 29 July 1294 to Roger le Rus and Giles de Berkeley (see 1290) to deliver Gloucester gaol of William de Derneford, in custody there on the appeal of a King's approver, who broke prison at Old Sarum, fled to church, and abjured the realm. He was placed in many other commissions of oyer and terminer, especially in cos. Hereford and Gloucester, 1282-94. *(Patent Rolls).*

1290. Richard de la More.
Egidius de Berk'.

On 2 May 1284 Letters for Agatha de Mortuo Mari, staying in England, nominating Robert de Dayleford and Richard de la More her attorneys in Ireland for 3 years. In 1287 a commission issued to Walter de Helion, Richard de la Ryvere (see 1314,) Roger de Lokintone, and Richard de la More to deliver the gaol of Gloucester of Bruning le Heyward who was put in exigent after the last eyre in co. Gloucester her the death of two men unknown at Hameswell, and has since surrendered.

Sir Giles de Berkeley was one of the earlier members of the great and numerous Berkeley family. Commission of oyer and terminer issued 6 October 1283 to Master Thomas de Sudinton and Egidius de Berk', touching the persons who wounded and imprisoned Hugh de Upton at Chilteham (Cheltenham) and carried away his goods. Another one 28 Aug. 1284 to Walter de Helyun and Egidius de Berkeley touching an appeal which Alesia de Blakeneye brings in co. G. against Thomas le Waleys, Geoffrey le Arblaster, Roger le Ventrer, and Walter de Marisco, for the death of her brother, Walter de Blakeneye. On 20 Oct. 1289 the King's Pardon was granted to Richard le Discher of his outlawry for the death of Robert Ace, as it appears by the record of Walter de Helyun and Giles de Berkeley, Justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Gloucester, that he is not guilty.

1294. Return lost.

1295. Walter de Helyon.
Robert de Berkele.

Robert de Berkeley (? 3rd son of Thomas B. of Berkeley Castle, who d. 1243), sat for co. Glouc. 1295 and 1298. It is practically impossible to identify in a satisfactory manner the earliest Members of the House of Berkeley, as there were so many branches bearing the same name. 18 July 1284, Protection, with clause *volumus*, until Midsummer, for Robert de Berkeley, going to Ireland. 18 Feb. 1292, License for the alienation in mortmain to the Abbot and Convent of Flaxley, by Robert de Berkele of 3s. rent in Erlingham. 12 Nov. 1594, appointment of Robert de Berk and John de Langele (see 1298) to

assess and levy in co. G. the tenth on the moveables of all persons, granted the King in aid of his war. 30 July 1297, appointment of Robert de Berkeley and another to collect and assess the King's subsidy in co. Hereford. 16 Sept. 1297, appointment of Robert de Berk and John de Wylington to select and retain in the King's service at the King's wage, knights and yeomen of co. G. at their discretion to be at London with their horses and arms by a week after Michaelmas. 23 Oct. 1297, appointment of Robert de Berkeley to levy 2000 men in co. G. and to retain these in the King's service against the Scots. *(Patent Rolls).*

1296. John de Seynt Lo.
Richard de Croupes.

Sir John de Sancto Laudo sat for co. Glouc. 1296, 1319, 1322. On 18 Feb. 1283 John de Sancto Laudo was app. to the custody of the Castle of Shireburn during pleasure, and on 28 July 1285 he was app. to exercise the office of Sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, (Eleanor the King's Consort being app. to the custody of those counties). On 27 Dec. 1285 commission of oyer and terminer issued to him, and another touching the persons who hunted and took deer in the park of William de Gouyz at Dontetis, Dorset, and wounded his men. *(Patent Rolls).* He is mentioned in the *Close Rolls* as follows:—22 April 1321, Bristol. John de Sancto Laudo acknowledges that he owes to Philip de Englefeld 160 marks, to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.—Master Henry de Clif (see 1338) received the acknowledgment.

Sir Richard de Croupes sat for co. Glouc. 1296 and 1301. On 21 Oct. 1287, Simple Protection for Richard de Croupes, now in Wales, on the King's affairs, for one year. 14 Oct. 1288, Protection, with clause *volumus*, for R. de C, staying in Wales by the King's command, until Whitsunday. As Sir Rd. de Crompis he appears to have witnessed a certain document at Westminster 24 Jan. 1292, (see *Patent Rolls*). On 26 Aug. 1309 John de Langeleye (see 1298), Rd. de Crupes, and Odo. de Dumbleton were app. to assess and levy the 25th upon all moveable goods in co. G. for the war in Scotland. On 18 Dec. 1309 John ap Adams, R. de Croupes, and J. de Langele were app. Commissioners to enquire touching all prises taken in co. G. for the King's use. On 1 April 1310 licence was granted to Rd. de Croupes in consideration of his good service to the late and present King to grant in fee to Peter Withinthegate of Ameneye the manor of Whitenton co. G. held in chief, and for the latter to re-grant the same to the former for life, with remainder over to his son Richard and to the right heirs of the grantor.

1298. Robert de Berkeleye.
John de Langeleye.

The latter was M.P. co. Glouc. 1298, 1311, 1316, and was

perhaps of kin to William de Langley, Attorney General 1315-18. He was Sheriff of co. G. 1294, 1303. On 24 March 1322, Order to John de Langeleye, John de Hampton, and Robert de Aston, to restore to William Corbet (see 1318), his lands, goods, and chattels in co. G., the custody whereof the King lately committed to them, as he has served the King well in the present expedition against certain magnates of the realm opposing the King, and has found security for his good behaviour and to answer to the King for what he will say to him. A similar order issued to Wm. de Bradewell (see 1324) and others, to restore Corbet's lands in co. Worcester. On 26 Feb. 1323, John de Langele acknowledges that he owes to John de Ellerker the elder £20; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in cos. Oxford and Derby. Also on 19 Feb. that he owes to Thomas West £300. On 28 Feb. 1323, Enrolment of grant by John de Langele to Thomas West of the bailiwick of the Forestry of Whicchewode (Whichwood), co. Oxford. *(Close Rolls).*

1300. March } Returns lost.
1300. May }

1301. John de Acton.
Richard de Croupes.

Sir John de Acton, son of John, was joint Sheriff of co. Glouc. 1306, 1307, and deed seized of the Manor of Iron Acton 1315. (?) John de Acton was M.P. Herefordshire 1300, and seems to have been returned both for cos. Hereford and Gloucester 1301. As John Dacton he was one of those app. 15 July 1301 to enquire by jury with respect to what bailiffs and ministers had received bribes to allow men to stay at home from the army out of the 700 footmen selected in co. Glouc. He was one of the three placed in the Commission of the Peace for co. G. 20 Jan., 1287, and he and John de Langeleye (see 1298) were app. to raise the assessment in co. G. for the war, 1 Nov. 1301. He was made Sheriff of co. Hereford 1305, and app. Governor of Hereford Castle by letters patent 1 Oct. 1305. He was made a Commissioner of the Peace in co. Hereford 24 Dec. 1307, and 17 March 1308, and was one of those app. to levy the twentieth and fifteenth in co. Hereford 28 Nov. 1307. He and others were placed in a commission of oyer and terminer in co. G. 14 Sept. 1309. On 6 Oct. 1310 Thomas de Berkele, John de Acton, and two others were commissioned to enquire touching the state of the Castle of Stroghulle and town of Chepstowe; and on 16 Dec. 1316, John de Acton was made a Commr. to enquire touching forestalling and other offences in co. Hereford. The *Close Rolls* for 26 Nov. 1312, mention him as then dead, and state that Sybil his widow held lands in the manor of Ceddre. The Order to the Sheriff of co. Gloucester dated 16 Feb. 1322 to pursue arrest and imprison John de Acton and others, perhaps applies to the Member's son.

1302. Peter Crok'.
William de Wauton.

Both Members are elsewhere styled Knights. Peter Crok' married Isabella ——, and died before 1322, when his lands were forfeited owing to his son Roger being a rebel. On 10 May 1300 Peter Crok, Walter de Helyun (see 1283), and John de Langele (see 1298), were app. Commrs. for co. Glouc. to punish offenders against Magna Carta and the Forest Charter of Henry 3. Power to Peter Crok to administer the oath to his fellow Commrs.

Commission 2 Sept. 1592 to John le Bretun and Wm. de Wauton to deliver Ipswich gaol of John de Cressouener, who was outlawed for robbery after the last eyre in Suffolk, and has since surrendered. Protection 13 Dec. 1295 with clause *volumus*, until Easter, for William de Wauton going with Thomas de Berkeley, beyond seas on the King's service. Wm. de Wauton and Thomas de Berkeley were app. Commrs. of the Peace in co. G. 8 March 1327. *(Patent Rolls).* On 16 July 1322, John Peeche and Wm. de Wauton, Knights, acknowledge that they owe to John de Ellerker the elder, 11 marks, 5 shillings, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Warwick.—Cancelled on payment. *(Close Rolls.)* Simon de Wauton or Walton was Bishop of Norwich 1253-65.

1305. Thomas de Botiler.
John Bisshop.

The former was M.P. for Worcestershire (as T. de Bottelegh) 1298. On 10 April 1290 the King granted Pardon to Thomas de Bottelegh, late Verderer of Feckenham Forest, for a fine of 100 shillings. On 31 Aug. 1294, Grant to Thomas de Botiller, going to Gascony on the King's service, of that that pertains to the King of imprisonments ransoms fines or amercements of those convicted of breaking the park of the said T. de B. at Badmynton, and of other trespasses there, and also of those persons who may be convicted before the justices appointed to hear and determine the said trespasses. Pardon dated Bristol 1 July 1308, to Thomas le Botiller for acquiring in fee without the King's licence, from Avelina late wife of Peter le Botiller, the manor of Basteldon held in chief.

Sir John Bisshop was M.P. co. Glouc. 1305, 1309, 1313. Thomas Bishop was seized of one messuage and one yardland in Weston Subedge 1324.

1306. Nicholas de Kyngeston.
John de Bradenstok.

Sir Nicholas de Kyngeston (probably brother to Sir John de K., "a contrariant to be arrested" 6 May 1322), sat for co. Glou. 1306, 1315, and was Joint Sheriff 1304 and 1305. On 3 Dec. 1308 Sir Peter Crok Knt. (see 1302), Sir Nich. de Kyngeston, Sir John de Acton (see 1301),

and Sir Wm. Corbet (see 1318), witnessed at London the enrolment of a release from Rd. de Weilonde, son of Sir Thomas de W. Knt. to Sir Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford of lands in cos. Gloucester and Worcester. On 23 March 1322 Nich. de Kyngeston Knt. acknowledges that he owes to Rd. de Castiloun £40; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Wilts. *(Close Rolls).* On 13 Feb. 1322, Order to the Sheriff of Wilts and Nich. de Kyngeston to cause 500 footmen to be elected in that county, and to bring them in person to the King, so that he may have them at Coventry on the first Sunday in Lent. *(Patent Rolls).* It is very doubtful whether he was the same person as Nicholas de Kyngton who (with his wife Mariota) complained to the King of having been assaulted and beat at Kyngton, co. Worcester, by Nicholas de Somery and others in 1327.

On 14 July 1300, Letters for the Abbot of Malmesbury, going beyond seas, nominating Brother Wm. de Alinton and John de Bradenestok his Attorneys for one year. Commission of oyer and terminer issued to John de Bradenstoke and others in co. G. 2 Dec. 1310.

1307. Jan. William Maunsel.
Nicholas de Bathon.

Sir William Mansel was M.P. co. Glouc. 1307, 1311, 1313, 1314, and Joint Sheriff 1308, 1309. He was probably one of the same family as the Mansels who afterwards settled in Glamorganshire and became Lords Mansel of Margam, but he cannot be more particularly identified.

Henry de Bathonia a Justice of the Bench at Westminster in 1250, was perhaps grandfather of Nich. de Bathon, while the Sheriff of co. Gloucester was ordered to release from prison, another kinsman Reginald de Bathon, one of the garrison of Bristol Castle, indicted with others for the death of John son of Robert Peel of Bristol. *(Close Rolls).*

1307. Oct. } Returns lost.
1308. }

1309. Sir John Bisshop.
Sir John de Vivonia.

Quaere husband or grandson of Joan de Vivonia, who was a lady of considerable importance, judging from the frequent references made to her in the *Patent Rolls.* 23 June 1301, Simple Protection for two years for Joan de Vivonia, going beyond seas. 3 Dec. 1308, Licence upon fine for Aymer de Archiaco to grant a moiety of the hamlet of Wolverton, Dorset, a fourth part of the manor of Midsomeresnorton, Somerset, and a fourth of a sixth part of the manor of Luyton, Beds, held in chief, to Joan de Vivonia and Reginald her son, for their lives, with remainder to the latter's son John.

1311.	Aug.	Sir John de Langeleye. Sir William Mauncel.
1311.	Nov.	The same.
1312.		Return lost.
1313.	March.	Nicholas de Sancto Mauro. William Tracy.

St. Maur or Seymour, of the same family as the Dukes of Somerset. 24 April 1294, Protection with clause *volumus* for Nich. de Sancto Mauro, staying beyond seas with Edmund the King's brother, until Easter. 17 Sept. 1294, Licence for Reginald de Sancto Mauro, tenant in chief, going to Gascony on the King's service with Edmund, the King's brother, to enfeoff Nicholas de Sancto Mauro of the manors of Ubbeton, Weredore, Sutton, and Dene, and for him to re-grant it to the said Reginald and Eva his wife and their heirs. *(Patent Rolls).* 26 Nov. 1318, Order to Ralph de Crophull, escheator this side Trent, to cause dower to be assigned to Alan de Cherleton and Ellen his wife, late the wife of Nich. de Sancto Mauro, of lands in Northumberland. *(Close Rolls).* From this it would seem that the Member died between 1315 and 1318, when his widow had married again.

Sir William Tracy, son of William Tracy, was Joint Sheriff of co. Glouc. 1319, 1320, 1321, M.P. 1313, 1322, and app. 23 Sept. 1327 a Commr. to collect in co. G. the twentieth of the moveables granted to the King for the defence of the Kingdom against the Scots. *(Patent Rolls).* On 20 July 1310 Wm. de Tracy acknowledged that he owed Matthew de Clyveden £3000, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester, while Matthew de Clyvedon acknowledged that he owed Wm. de Tracy 200 marks, to be levied, &c., on his lands in Somerset. *(Close Rolls).* On 22 March 1337 Wm. Tracy and two others were app. to arrest and imprison in Worcester Castle, Gilbert de Northwyk, chaplain, and Walter Devoten, clerk, as suspected persons.

1313.	July.	Return lost.
1313.	Sept.	John Bisshop. William Maunsel.
1314.	April.	Return lost.
1314.	Sept.	Richard de la Ryvere. William Maunsel.

Sir Richard de la Riviere, lord of the manor of Hinton, was Sheriff of co. Glouc. (he or his father 1275,) 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, and M.P. 1314, 1322, 1326. On 27 Nov. 1319 Henry de Brocworth (see 1324) puts in his place John de Evesham to prosecute a

recognisance for £40 made to him in Chancery by Richard de la Ryvere. On 28 Dec. 1319 Peter Richard of Sherston Magna acknowledges that he owes Rd. de la Ryvere £200; and on 14 April 1320 Rd. de la R. puts in his place John de Crosseby to sue in Chancery for the execution of a recognisance for £200 made to him by Peter Richard. On 28 Feb. 1320 Rd. de la Rivere Knt. and Thomas de Brocworth acknowledge that they owe Aymer de Valencia, Earl of Pembroke, £23 6s. 8d., to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. G. *(Close Rolls.)* On 4 March 1327 commission of oyer and terminer issued to Justices, on complaint by Rd. de la Rivere that Wm. Aylmer, parson, and others, had carried away his goods at Heghworth, Hampton, and Westhorp, Wilts, and that Alice Burnel, Wm. de Ercalue, and others, had felled and carried away his trees at Wyk Fokeram, Somerset, to the value of £100, and assaulted his servant. *(Patent Rolls).*

1315. Sir Nicholas de Kyngeston.
Sir John de Rous.

Probably Sir John de Rous was the son of the M.P. 1283, but it is somewhat doubtful if he was the same person as John le Rous who was M.P. co. Worcester 1332, and co. Hereford 1330, 1336, 1337, 1340, 1343. John le Rous was app. a commissioner to assess co. Hereford 4 Nov. 1301, and to preserve the Peace there 18 May 1329. He married Mabel dau. and heir of John de Knokyn (who had lands in the manor of Ness, Salop, and died before 1321,) and was made a Knight of the Bath 20 Jan. 1327. On 25 June 1320 John le Rous Knt. and two others acknowledged that they owed Aymer de Valencia, Earl of Pembroke, £80; to be levied, &c., on their lands and chattels in cos. Hereford and Gloucester. 14 Feb. 1322, Order to Simon de Dryly to restore to John Rous the manor of Duntesbourn, co. G., the custody whereof the King lately committed to him; and a similar Order to the Sheriff of Salop to restore to John Rous lands in Salop. (*Close Rolls.*) Commission of oyer and terminer issued to certain Justices 21 Nov. 1327 on complaint of Nich. de Lavyngton, that John le Rous and others had carried away his goods at Caumpedene, co. G., and numerous other similar charges were brought against him. Protection with clause *volumus* was granted to him 18 Oct. 1328. On 28 Dec. 1329 he received the King's licence for the alienation in frank-almoin to the Abbot and Convent of Dore of an acre of land in Duntesburne, and the advowson of the Church of that place, held in chief. (*Patent Rolls*).

1316. Jan. (One Member only.) Roger Gacelyn.

On 1 Aug. 1321 Roger Gacelyn, lord of Catmere, acknowledged that he owed to Warin de Insula Knt., £40; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks. 1 Dec. 1322, Order to Robert de Aston, keeper of certain of the rebels' lands in co. G. to

deliver to Henry de Lancastre a yearly rent of £7 0s. 9d. in the manor of Munstreworth, together with the issues received therefrom from the death of Rogo Gascelyn, as the King learns by inquisition that Henry granted the aforesaid rent to Rogo for life for his service, and that Rogo was seised thereof for 10 years before his lands were seised into the King's hands by reason of his forfeiture on 28 Dec. 1321. Roger had evidently been charged with complicity in one of those treasonable designs so prevalent at that period, and suffered the usual punishment of his lands being forfeited to the King. On 20 Sept. 1292 Rd. de Turbeville had granted a messuage and a carucate of land in Acton Turvill, co. G. to Wm. Arches and Amise his wife. Wm Arches died three years afterwards, and his widow Amice married Roger de Gascelyn, whose crime could not have been very great, for on 1 Dec. 1322 the issues of these lands were restored to his widow Amice. *(Close Rolls.)*

1316. April. Stephen de la More.
John de Langeleye.

Stephen de la More, (perhaps son of the M.P. 1290,) was nominated 31 April 1313 one of the two attorneys of Bartholomew de Badelesmere, Constable of the Castle and Town of Bristol. The Sheriff of Kent was ordered 27 Sept. 1322 to arrest Stephen de la More and others, and to cause them to be brought to the Castle of Wyndesore for rebellion and other felonies in Kent. Commission &c. issued to Justices 1 June 1330, on complaint by Roger de Mortuo Mari, Earl of March, that Stephen de la More and others broke his park at Cleobury Mortimer, Salop, entered his chase at Wyre, hunted there and carried away deer.

1316. July. (One Member.) Stephen de la More.

1318. Sir William Corbet.
Sir Walter Gacelyn.

The Corbets were an ancient family of considerable importance in Salop, whence various branches spread to other counties. Three of the family represented Worcestershire in Parliament, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members.)* It is again difficult to decide whether the Gloucestershire Member in 1318, 1319, and 1320 was the same person as Wm. Corbet who sat for Worcestershire 1337, 1340, but if so he was son of Roger C. of Chaddesley, co. Worcester (who d. 1289,) presented to Chaddesley 17 Oct. 1317, and had a warren there 1305, and lands in that parish 1346. Soon after coming to the throne Edward II committed the custody of all Castles in co. Worcester to Wm. de Beauchamp, Wm. de Bradewell (see 1324), Alexander de Besseford, and Wm. Corbet. He appears to have been wrongly accused of treasonable practices, whereby his lands reverted to the Crown, for on 12 February 1322 there was an order to Wm. de Bradewell and two

others, keepers of the lands, goods and chattels of Wm. Corbet and others, to cause all money to be levied that they can of the goods and chattels underwood and other things of these men, and to cause such money to come into the King's chamber. On 24 March following however the Sheriff of Salop was ordered to restore to Wm. Corbet his lands and chattels which the Sheriff took into the King's hands, believing that he adhered to the King's rebels. (*Close Rolls*). He was placed in a commission of oyer and terminer 4 May 1327, and made a Commr. of the Peace for co. Worcester 14 June 1327, and 16 Feb. 1331. On 16 Aug. 1329 Wm. Corbet was granted a licence to impark and hold in fee simple his wood of Prodesore, co. Worcester, on condition that it was not within the metes of the forest. (*Patent Rolls.*)

Sir Walter Gacelyn, probably brother to the M.P. 1316, was placed on the commission of the Peace in Berks 14 June, 1327. On 27 April 1309 Walter Gascelyn acknowledged that he owed to William Russell (see Gloucester 1321) £10; to be levied, &c., of his lands and chattels in co. G. On 12 Oct. 1327 Walter Gacelyn and John de Bradenstock (see 1306) were app. to collect in Wilts the twentieth of moveables granted to the King for defence against the Scots.

1319. Sir John de Sancto Laudo.
Sir William Corbet.

The former was again M.P. 1322. Ancestor of the familyof St. Lo.

1320. William Corbet.
Henry de Preyers.

1 June 1311, Order to the Sheriff of Wilts to pay to William de Cotes the 100 shillings that he lately ordered him to pay to Henry de Preyers for his wages for 25 days for bringing footmen from that county to Rokesburgh in conjunction with John de Northwode, as the said Henry cannot attend to this. 4 March 1322, Order to Malcolm Musard to restore to Henry de Preiers his lands, goods and chattels taken by him into the Kings hands by virtue of his appointment by the King to take into his hands all Henry's lands, goods and chattels in co. G., so soon as the Sheriff of G. shall inform him that he has received security from Henry to answer to the King for all things that the King will say against him. 17 May 1322, Order to H. de Preiers and others to supersede entirely their appointment by the King to levy 600 marks upon cos. Bedford and Bucks. (*Close Rolls*).

1321. William Maunsel.
John de Selers.

It is impossible to say whether the latter was of the same family as Sir John de Sollers, a Norman Knight, settled in Brecknockshire, whose name is still preserved in a farm called Pentre-Sollers, near Talgarth.

1322. May. Sir Richard de la Rivere.
Sir William Tracy.

1322. Nov. John de Sancto Laudo.
Fulk de Penebrugg.

Son of Fulk de Penbrig, (tenant in chief of lands in the Manor of Ayleston), and was a minor in 1312. Three of the Pembridge family represented co. Hereford in Parliament, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members*). On 25 Jan. 1321 Fulk de Penbrugge and two others acknowledged that they owed to Robert de Swalclive and Roger Rycheman 100 marks, to be levied, &c., of their lands and chattels in Salop.

1324. Jan. John le Botiler.
William de Bradewell.

John le Botiler of Lanultyt, perhaps son of the M.P. 1305, sat for co. Glouc. 1324, 1332, 1339, 1340. Protection with clause *nolumus* for one year was granted to John de Botiller of Lanultit on 20 April 1327, and again on 13 June 1328. On 12 July 1335, Exemption from Knighthood of John le Botiller of Lanultyt ; on testimony of some of the Council and others that he is upwards of 70 years of age.

William de Bradewell sat for co. Worcester 1322, 1324, 1332, and for co. Gloucester 1324, 1331, 1332. He and two others were ordered 12 April 1322 to certify the King of the lands goods and chattels taken into the King's hands by them, of the contrariants (rebels) and to deliver the money into the King's chamber. Commission of oyer and terminer issued to Wm. de Bradewelle and others 23 March 1327 on complaint by Nicholas de Aston of trespasses within his closes at Pupplinton and Clifton, co. Worcester, when his goods had been carried away. The same to him and others 24 Dec. 1327 on complaint by the Prior of Llanthony by Gloucester that John Besemaunsel and others carried away his goods at Gloucester and Berneton. The same 1 Jan. 1328 on complaint by Nich. de Somery that Henry atte Hurst and others assaulted him at Kyngton, co Worcester, and carried away his goods. He was placed in similar commissions 15 May and 10 Dec. 1329. On 27 May 1330 Giles de Bello Campo going to Gascony had letters nominating Wm. de Bradewell and another his attorneys for one year.

1324. Oct. Henry de Brockeworth.
Walter de Ocle.

Henry Brockeworth was seized of the manor of Brockworth 1348, it is supposed as tenant to the Abbey of Gloucester. He was M.P. co. Glouc. 1324, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336. On 26 March 1336 the Prior of Lanthony, Robert Dabetot (see 1330), and Henry de Brockworth were commissioned to survey the church of la Kynghesholme by Gloucestre, and to certify the King touching any repairs which may be required therein.

On 1 Aug. 1337 Thomas Bishop of Hereford, the Chancellor of Ireland, has letters nominating John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, and Walter de Ocle his attorneys in England for one year, Thomas de Ocle (probably his son), was Sheriff of co. G. 1368. The name is still preserved in 'Ocle Street,' near Gloucester.

1325. Walter de Cirencestr'.
William de Cheltenham.

Walter de Cirencestre was Escheator in counties Warwick, Leicester, Notts, Derby, and Lancaster. Commission of oyer &c. to Justices 2 March 1327 on complaint by Roger de Percy that Robert de Aston (see 1328), Walter de Cirencester, and others, broke his house at Folk, Dorset, and carried away his goods. A similar commission 8 March 1327 on complaint by John de Wrosehele that the same R. de Aston, Walter de Circestr', and others, took 10 horses 10 oxen, and 80 swine of his, worth £24, at North Maplerton, Dorset, felled his trees growing there, and carried them away with other goods. Appointment of W. de Cyrcestre and two others 25 Sept 1334 to audit the accounts of the bailiffs reeves farmers and ministers of the lands of Glamorgan and Morgannon in Wales. Commission of oyer &c. to W. de Cirencester and others 20 July 1335 on complaint by Robert Bishop of Salisbury that John Heym, clerk, and others, carried away his goods and assaulted his men and servants at Shirebourne, Dorset. A similar commission to Thomas de Berkeleye and others 27 June 1336 on complaint by W. de Circestre that Thomas de Sancto Mauro Knt. (see 1337), and others assaulted him and his men and servants at Circestre. 29 Sept. 1337, Exemption for life for W. de Cirencestre from being put on assizes juries or recognizances, and from appointment as Mayor sheriff coroner or other bailiff or minister of the King, against his will.

William de Cheltenham, who was perhaps grandson of William de Chilt (*sic.*), the Bailiff of Gloucester 1248, 1255, and 1263, was elected for co. Glouc. eight times, in 1325, 1328, 1331, 1332, 1334, 1335, 1336, and 1338. On 20 July 1335 Wm. de Cheltenham, Thomas de Bradeston, and two others received a commission to survey the wastes in the free chaces of Kyngeswode and Filwode, cos. Glouc. and Somerset, held for life by Queen Philippa, and to make leases thereof. They were again so appointed 3 July 1336. On 16 Oct. 1336 Thomas de Berkele, Thomas de Berkele of Cuberle, Wm. de Chiltenham, and R. Dapetot (see 1330), were app. to arrest suspected persons in co. G. and to hear and determine the felonies whereof they shall be indicted. On 15 March 1337 W. de Chiltenham was one of those similarly app. for co. Worcester. On 21 Aug. 1337 W. de Chiltenham, T. de Berkele, and Wm. Tracy (see 1313), were app. to lay before the men of co. G. who have been summoned to meet at Gloucester, the decisions of the coming Council at Westminster, and the King's intention in regard to the safety of the realm. 18 Dec. 1337, Licence for the alienation in

mortmain by W. de Chiltenham of 2 messuages, a virgate and 8 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture, in Poketchurch, Bedewyk, and Churcheleye, to a Chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the Church of St. Andrew, Poketchurch, in honour of the Virgin Mary, for the soul of the said William.—By fine of half a mark.

1326. Sir Richard de la Ryver.
William de Arches.

The latter was seemingly son of William de Arches who d. 1295, and step-son of the M.P. 1316.

1327. William de Whitenton.
Andrew de Pendok.

The former was father of the M.P. 1348, and was of the same family as the famous Sir Richard Whittington thrice Lord Mayor of London. Sir Wm. Whittington of Pauntley (son of Wm. W. of Pauntley and Upton who d. 1284), m. Joan dau. of Wm. Mansell (see 1307), or (and) Joan dau. and heir of Robert Linet, levied a fine of the manor of Pauntley, 1330, and died the following year.

Andrew de Pendok was one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester 1315, 1316, 1318, 1319, 1321, and 1330. He represented the City 1307, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1338, and the County 1327. On 30 Sept. 1321 Andrew de Pendok of Gloucester acknowledged that he owed Wm. de Thunneyk, clerk, £20, and also that he owed him 15 marks, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester—Cancelled on payment.

1328. Feb. John de Sevenhampton.
Robert Dastyn.

Probably brother to Robert de Sevenhampton who was M.P. for Worcester 1332. On 8 July 1328 Robert, prior of Bath, staying in England, has letters nominating Ralph de Sobbury and John de Sevenhampton his attorneys in Ireland for two years. On 6 Nov. 1334, License for Juliana de Paunton to enfeoff John de Sevenhampton of the manor of Cherburgh said to be held in chief, and for him to re-grant it to her for life with remainders to Nicholas de Jewelton in fee tail, and to her right heirs.

Robert de Aston was keeper of certain of the contrariants' lands in co. Gloucester, Dorset, and Somerset, during 1322 and 1323, when several references are made to him in the *Close Rolls*. Walter de Dastin who was Sheriff of co. G. 1336, and joint Sheriff 1346, may have been his son. Commission of oyer &c. to Robert de Aston and others 12 Feb. 1327 on complaint by John de Sapy that certain malefactors broke his houses at Ridmarle Dapetot, co. Worcester, and carried away his goods. On 10 March 1327 Robert de Aston, Thomas de Berkle,

and Reginald de Abenhale were commissioned to enquire touching the death of John le Myners killed at St. Briavell's. On 1 July 1327 commission to Robert de Aston and Robert de Prestbury to enquire into breaches of the peace in co. G., to arrest offenders, and to certify the King from time to time as to their names. On 23 Sept. 1327 Wm. de Tracy (see 1313), and Robert de Aston were app. to collect the aid in co. G. Robert de Aston was placed in many other commissions of oyer and terminer. It is somewhat doubtful whether the Robert de Aston who died just before 8 Aug. 1336, "lately app. a Justice in Eyre of the Forest of Pikeryng, co. Yorks," *(Patent Rolls)*, was the Gloucestershire Member.

1328. April. William de Cheltenham.
Robert Dastyn.

1328. July. John de Gyse.
John de Berkele.

Sir William Gyse, a younger brother of an illustrious Norman family, came into England at the conquest, and obtained as his portion of the spoil, Aspley Guise, with several other lordships, cos. Beds and Bucks. His descendant Anselme de Gyse married in Henry II's time, Magotta dau. of Hubert de Burgh, the great Earl of Kent, and thus acquired the manor and royalty of Elmore. From him descended the M.P. 1328, who married Isabella, probably a Norfolk lady, as from an entry in the *Close Rolls* it appears that John de Gyse had £20 yearly out of the manor of Tunstede, Norfolk. This member was unjustly suspected of being a rebel, for on 20 May 1322, the Sheriff of co. G. was ordered to restore to John de Gyse his lands, goods, and chattels, which the Sheriff took into the King's hands under the belief that John was against the King during the late disturbances, and to restore the issues received therefrom, as the King learns by the testimony of John de Warenna, Earl of Surrey, that the aforesaid John was in his company at the time of the disturbances.

Quaere if the other member was John de Berkeley, lord of Wymundham, co. Leicester, second son of Thomas B. of Berkeley Castle, (by Jane dau. of Wm. de Ferrers, Earl of Derby,) and great nephew of the M.P. 1295. 2 July 1327, Remission to John de Berkeley who is in the King's Service guarding the Castle at Bristol, of the Knight Service due by him in the present expedition against Scotland.

1328. Oct. Return lost.

1330. March. John de Cromhale.
William de Tyderinton.

John de Cromhale was again M.P. 1335. Wm. de Tyderinton sat for Gloucester city 1332, 1336. Hugh Cromehale was in 1535

Receiver of the Forest rents for John Duke of Bedford, Constable of the Castle and manor of St. Briavels. The Rent of Mines beneath the Wood was demised for 10 years to Henry Deane and John Cromehale for £22, who thus held it in 1435.

1330. Nov. Henry de Brockworth.
Robert Dapetot.

On 28 April 1335, Commission of oyer, &c., to Wm. de Shareshull, Wm. Tracy (see 1313), and Robert Dabtot (D'Abitot) touching an information that John de Weston (see 1348,) and several persons entered the free chaces of Queen Philippa at Berton Regis and Bedemynstre by Bristol, hunted there and carried away deer; and on 10 July, John de Hegham and Wm. de Chiltenham (see 1325,) were also added to the commission. Licence 28 Oct. 1336 for the alienation in mortmain to the Abbot and Convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, by Robert Dabetot of 4½ acres of land in Colethorp. Perhaps brother to William d'Abetot, lord of the manor of Rydmerley, M.P. for co. Worcester 1337. (See *Williams' Worcestershire Members*).

1331. William de Cheltenham.
William de Bradewell.

1332. Mar. John le Botiller.
William de Bradewelle.

1332. Sept. William de Chiltenham.
Henry de Brocworth.

1332. Dec. William de Chiltenham.
William de Bradewell.

1334. Feb. William de Chiltenham.
Richard de la Hale.

The latter was perhaps the ancestor of the Hales of Alderley, (see 1654 and 1836).

1334. Sept. William de Chiltenham.
Henry de Brokworth.

1335. William de Chiltenham.
John de Cromhale.

1336. Mar. Henry de Brocworth.
John de Chadesle.

On 24 May 1327, General Pardon to John de Chaddeleye.

1336. Sept. Walter de Coumb.
William de Cheltenham.

On 18 May 1322 Walter de Coumbe was one of the two clerks of Adam de Wetenhale, Chamberlain of North Wales. (*Close Rolls*) Appointment 6 June 1335 of Walter de Coumbe, the King's clerk, as Chief Chamberlain of the Exchequer of Dublin, during good behaviour. On 26 Nov. 1335 Robert de Clifford staying in England has letters nominating Robert de Salkeld and W. de Coumbe his attorneys in Ireland for one year; and on 24 Sept. 1336 he had fresh letters patent nominating them for two years.

1337. Jan. Thomas de Seymor.
John Golafr'.

Thomas de Seymour may have been son of the M.P. 1313. Licence for Thomas de Sancto Mauro to enfeoff Laurence de Sancto Mauro, parson of the Church of Hegham Ferers (Higham Ferrers, Northants), of the manor of Pulton, held in chief, and for the feoffee to grant the same to the said Thomas in fee tail.—By fine of 10 marks. On 27 Aug. 1337, Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Sancto Mauro of a messuage, 100 acres of land, and 8 acres of meadow, in Pulton, parcel of the manor of Pulton which is held in chief, to a Chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Pulton, for the good estate of the King and the said Thomas in life, for their souls after death, and for the souls of Edward II. and other the King's progenitors, sometime Kings of England, and the father, mother, ancestors, and heirs of the said Thomas.

John Golafre of Golafers, in Trafford, co. Worcester, was the son of Thomas G. who was M.P. Northampton 1313, and co. Oxford 1315, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*). He was M.P. co. Oxford 1334, 1340, co. Gloucester 1337, and co. Worcester 1337, 1338, and was placed in commissions of oyer and terminer 24 May 1337, and 10 Sept. 1338. On 26 Oct. 1320 John (son of Thomas) Golafre of Certeden acknowledges that he owes Thomas son of Roger de Bella Fago 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester. 1 Jan. 1328, Commission of oyer and terminer to John Golaffre and two others on complaint by Nich. de Somery that Henry atte Hurst and others assaulted him at Kyngton, co. Worcester, and carried away his goods. On 21 March 1332 John Golafre and others were app. Keepers of co. Oxford to arrest all disturbers of the peace therein, and to hear and determine the trespasses whereof they were indicted.

1337. Sept. Return lost.

By Writs dated at Westminster 18 August, the following persons are summoned to attend this Parliament (in addition to the ordinary

Members), namely, from co. Gloucester, William Tracy (see 1313), Thomas de Berkele, de Cubberle (see 1358), and John de Sudle (see 1340). There were frequent instances at this period of the leading county men, or eminent merchants, being called in to assist on special occasions in the deliberations of the Members, but these assemblies were called Great Councils, and must not be confused with the Parliaments themselves.

1338. Feb. Henry de Clyfford.
Richard Fraunceys.

Henry de Clifford was again M.P. 1343, and perhaps father of John de C. who was Sheriff 1367. It is doubtful whether he was of kin to Henry de Cliff who was Master of the Rolls 4 July 1324 to Jan. 1332. He belonged to the Herefordshire branch of the Poyntz family. He was more probably 4th son of Wm. Clifford of Frampton (who died in 1321). His wife's name was Maude, and her direct line failed with her grand-daughter Alice, the wife of Wm. Teste.

Richard Franceys was probably son of John F. (see Bristol 1311).

1338. July. William de Cheltenham.
Henry de Clifford.

1339. Jan. John de Cheltenham.
Henry de Corsham.

The former was presumably son or brother of the M.P. 1325. On 24 June 1335 John de Cheltenham and two others were app. to assess and levy 200 marks in co. G. (Gloucester and Bristol excepted), granted the King for his service against the Scots, and for relief from 100 hobelers and 200 archers requisitioned from co. G. for the said service.

1339. Oct. William de Insula.
John de Botiller.

The former may have been son of John de Insula who was app. a Baron of the Exchequer 1298, and brother to Sir John de Insula who was Constable of Windsor Castle and keeper of Windsor Forest in 1329. Commission of oyer &c. 13 Feb. 1328 on complaint by Stephen Lovet that Wm. de Insula and others broke his close at Ikham, Kent, imprisoned him, carried him away to Dover, and imprisoned him there until he made a fine of 100 shillings to them, and carried away his goods.

1340. Jan. Sir John de Suydle.
Sir Philip Joce.

The former was son and heir of Bartholomew de Sudeley. 7 Oct. 1329, Licence, at the request of John Wyard, King's Yeoman,

for the alienation in frank almoin by John de Sudeley of 40 acres of meadow in his manor of Sudeley, co. G., held in chief, to the Abbot and Convent of Wynchecombe.

Sir Philip Joce was the son of William Joce of Newland, and grandson of Sir John Joce. The Member's son John Joce was Sheriff of co. G. 1369 and 1371, (and *his* dau. Margaret m. Robert Grendoure.) "Margaret Joce or Joice, a Gloucestershire lady, who was damsel of Queen Philippa's Chamber," in 1337, was probably the Member's daughter. On 12 March 1337 the King granted to Philip Joye (? Joyce) of Erleyeston exemption from being put on assizes juries or recognisances, and from appointment as Mayor, Sheriff, Coroner, Escheator or other Bailiff or Minister of the King against his will. Sir Philip Joce was in May 1341 a juror to inquire what yearly revenues there were of Dean Forest.

1340. March. Thomas le Botiller.
John de Berkele, de Durseleye.

Sir John de Berkeley of Dursley, either the same as the M.P. 1328, or, which seems the more probable, third son of Maurice B. of Berkeley Castle, (who died 1325.) Commission of oyer and terminer issued 12 March 1336 to Wm. de Shareshall, Wm. de Wauton (see 1302), and Robert Dabetot (see 1330), on complaint by John de la Ryvere, Knt. (son of the M.P. 1314), that John de Berkeleye of Durlegh Knt. and others broke his park at Tormerton (Todmorton), entered his free warren there, hunted in these, carried away deer from the park, and hares rabbits and partridges from the warren, and assaulted his men and servants.—By fine of 10 shillings.

Thomas le Botiller may have have been the same as the M.P. 1305, or perhaps his son.

1340. July. Return lost.

1341. John fuitz Nichol de Hulle.
Edmund le Blunt

John FitzNichol, who was connected with the Berkeleys, was seized of the manor of Wikestow in Ham 1375. He was Governor of Stafford gaol on 6 Oct 1336. Probably the same person as Sir John FitzNichol whose death however is said to have taken place 1370.

Edmund Blount, third son of David B. married Agnes ——, and d. 1362. He was tenant in chief of a moiety of the manor of Button. On 7 Feb. 1379 Pardon of outlawry was granted to Richard Vitele for not appearing to answer Edmound Blount on a plea of trespass in co. G.

1342. Return Lost.

1343. Henry de Clifford.
William de Westhale.

1344. Michael de Assh'.
William de Westhale.

1346. Elias de Fylton.
John de Clopton.

On 3 Oct 1357 Protection with clause *volumus* until Easter was granted John de Clopton, going with William de Bohun, Earl of Northampton, beyond seas on the King's service.

1348. Jan. Simon Basset.
John de Weston.

Sir Simon Basset was lord of Basset's Court, Uley, Sheriff of co. G. for 9 years 1337 to 1345, and M.P. 1348, 1361, 1362. He was mentioned as a Knight on 20 March 1336, and as such was one of the witnesses to the confirmation of a charter 6 June 1378. On 3 March 1335, Grant to Simon Basset, for a fine of £40, of the marriage of Hugh de Rodeberewe, kinsman and heir of Thomas de R. tenant in chief; if said Hugh die under age and unmarried, the grant is to hold good for any other heir under age until satisfied On 12 March 1387, Grant to Simon Basset of the two marks of rent in Camme, co. G. late of John de Soules, a Scot, which escheated to Edw. IV. by his rebellion, to hold of the King and other chief lords of the fee by the services whereby it was held before the forfeiture. *(Patent Rolls).* He was son of Edmund Pynchard alias Basset by Margery his wife, and married Maud daughter of Sir John Betton. His descendants were located at Uley.

John de Weston was Sheriff of co. G. 1347, and M.P. 1348, 1352. On 18 Sept. 1334 Master Nicholas de la Wyle, precentor of the Church of St. Mary, Salisbury, going beyond seas, has letters nominating John de Weston and John de Wynterburne his attorneys in England for one year. On 13 Oct. 1344 the King desires the Abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, to provide a house for Thomas de la Mare de Ryndecombe (see 1348) and John de Weston, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. G. (*Patent Rolls*). On 3 June 1320 the King appoints John de Weston to provide lodgings for him on his journey abroad. He was constable of Bordeaux on 28 March 1328 when the King writes him that he intends to recover his right and inheritance, and wishes him and others to treat of it secretly with the nobles and commons. On 12 Oct. 1351 the King orders the mayor and commonalty of London to stay the action against John de Weston and Richard de Wycombe who are charged with having granted the loan to the King without the consent of their fellow citizens. (*Rymer's Fœdera*).

1348. March. William de Whytynton.
Thomas de la Mare.

Sir William Whittington of Pauntley was son of the M.P. 1327, and d. 1359.

Sir Thomas de la Mare of Ryndecomb was M.P. co. Glouc. 1348 and 1354, app. a Commissioner of Array for Berks 1 July 1377, and a Commr. of the Peace there 6 Nov. 1377, Feb 1378, and 26 May 1380. On 6 April 1378, commission to T. de la Mare Knt. and others to command Richard de Thorpe, clerk, and others, to restore to Master Thomas de Carlol, provost of the College called "Queenhithe," Oxford, the college seal and goods, &c., which they have carried away.

1351. Robert Palet.
John Serjaunt.

Palet was again M.P. co. Glouc. 1371. In 1380 Henry Palet was accused of breaking the banks of a dyke at Compton, Somerset. John Serjaunt was seized of lands in Ham tything, Berkeley, 1356, 1362, 1373, of lands in Cam 1356, and of lands in Alkinton 1356, 1362, and 1372. He was M.P. co. Glouc. 1351, and Bristol 1363, and was made a Commr. or Keeper of the Peace in co. G. 2 July 1377. On 27 Nov. 1377 commission to Sir John de Beauchamp (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members)*, Nicholas de Berkelee, and John Sargeant, to enquire touching felonies trespasses oppressions extortions and other wrongs done to the men and tenants of Wynchecombe at Wynchecombe. On 8 April 1378 a similar commission to John de Beauchamp of Powyk, John Sergeant, and another, to enquire touching the felonies &c. done by the King's ministers in the hundred of Bottelawe, co. G. It is somewhat uncertain whether it was the Member who is mentioned in the following paragraph:—27 April 1381, Pardon at the supplication of the King's servant Walter atte Mille to Wm Haselbury for the death of John Serjant the elder, killed on Sunday after the Nativity of St. Mary 1379:—but if so it must have been his son who with John Cassy and others was commissioned 26 Oct. 1380 to visit and enquire touching the state of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Gloucester, and make ordinances for its reformation.

1352. Jan. John de Weston.
Nicholas Trykkelade.

The latter was evidently the same person as Nicholas Crikkelade who was Member for Gloucester city 1355.

1352. Aug. (One Member). Edward de Kayrdif.

Edward de Keyrdeff or Kerdiffe (Cardiff,) 2nd son of Wm. de K. (whose inq. p. m. was held 1329), was aged 30 in 1350, succeeded his elder brother William in 1331, was M.P. co. Glouc. 1352, and co. Worcester

1362. He m. Joanna (who re-m. to Henry Grendour), and died seised of Queenhull in Ripple 1370. His great grandfather Richard de Kardiff was a tenant of the Honour of Gloucester, and no doubt he or his father followed Fitzhamon into Glamorganshire, where he obtained Newton Manor. The co-heir of the family married one of the Bassets.

1353. (One Member). Thomas le Botiller.

1354. Thomas le Botiller.
Thomas de la Mare.

1355. William Maunsel.
Peter Crook.

It is presumed these Members were the sons of the M.P. 1307 and 1302.

1357. Kobert de Shareshull.
Richard de Hildesley.

The former was probably son of Wm. de Shareshull, (who was app. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer July 1344, and was Lord Chief Justice of England Oct. 1351 to July 1358.)

The latter may have been of kin to John de Hildesley, app. a Baron of the Exchequer about 1334.

1358. Thomas de Berkele.
Sir John Tracy, chivaler.

Thomas Berkeley of Cubberle, son of Sir Thomas B. (Sheriff 1326, 1327, 1334, 1335, 1351, and Joint Sheriff 1333, 1350,) was Sheriff of co. G. 1385, 1388, M.P. 1358, 1380, held the manor of Cubberly 1351, and died seised thereof 1405.

Sir John Tracy of Toddington, son of Thomas T. (Sheriff 1359-63), was Knighted by Edward III., Sheriff of co. G. 1366, 1379, and M.P. 1358, 1363, 1366, 1368, 1369. He and others held the manor of Hinton in trust for Rd. de la Rivere 1363. On 20 July 1381 John Tracy Knt., Wm. Heyberer (see 1380,) John Byseley (see Gloucester 1382,) Robert Pope (see Gloucester 1376), and others, were app. to enquire touching the state of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Gloucester.

1360. Sir Adam de Shareshull, chivaler.
Maurice de Chiltenham.

Presumably the former was brother of the M.P. 1357, while the latter was son of the M.P. 1325. On 20 April 1346 Power to Ivo de Clynton and Sir Adam de Shareshull to recover the inheritance of Queen Philippa, come to her by the death of the Count of Holland. *(Rymer's Fœdera.)*

1361. Sir Simon Basset, miles.
Sir Thomas Moigne, miles.

William le Moigne was seized of Shipton Moign 1221 and 1253, and held the manor of the King by service to keep the King's larder. His son William died seized thereof 1295, as did *his* son Henry 1314. Henry's widow Joan died 1340, when her son Robert had livery of the manor. His son Sir Henry died 1375, leaving a son Sir John Moigne, whose dau. and heir Elizabeth took the manor to her husband Wm. de Stourton. Sir Thomas Moigne was sheriff of co. G. 1356, 1357, 1358, and M.P. 1361, 1362, and was probably the younger son of Robert Moigne. 20 April 1360, Protection of various dates for Sir John de Nowers, Sir Thomas Moygne and 20 others. *(Rymer.)*

1362. Simon Basset.
Thomas Moigne.

1363. John Tracy.
Nicholas Berkele.

Nicholas Berkeley of Dursley was Sheriff 1370, and died s.p. 1382. 22 October 1377 License on payment of 100 shillings by Nich. de Berkeleye for him to enfeoff Wm. de Auste and Nich. de Waneswell of his manors of Dereslegh and Goldenewynton, held in chief and for the said feoffees to re-enfeoff the said Nich. de Berkeleye and Cicely his wife, to hold to them, and to the heirs of the said N. de B. Commission 26 Nov. 1377 to John de Beauchamp Knt., Nich. de Berkeley, and Robert Charlton to enquire touching the felonies, trespasses, oppresions, extortions and other wrongs done to the Abbot of Wynchcombe and his men and tenants.

1365. John de Bromwych.
John Sloughtre.

Sir John Bromwych settled at Bromsborough in 1379, and he and Catherine his wife levied a fine of the manor and advowson in 1387. Their son Thomas m. John Oldcastle's daughter. 13 Nov. 1377 Pardon at the request of John de Bromwich, Knt. to John Starky for the death of John Fauvell of Aylwaston. 22 Sept. 1379 Appointment during pleasure of John de Bromwich to the office of Justiciary of Ireland. 22 Oct. 1379 Mandate to J. de B. Justiciary of Ireland to deliver up to Edmund de Mortuo Mari, Earl of March and Ulster, the office of King's Lieutenant in Ireland. On 15 Nov. 1379 Letters for John de Bromwich Knt. going to Ireland on the King's business nominating two attorneys for one year. On 16 Nov. 1379 Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for J. de B. Knt. going to Ireland on the King's service. On 1 June 1380 Robert de Crull, clerk, staying in England has letters nominating John Lovell and John Bromwich Knts. his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

John Slaughter was M.P. 1365, 1366, and perhaps son or brother of Thomas de Sleughtre who was M.P. co. Worcester 1339, 1343, 1346, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*). The family of Slaughter was seated in co. Glouc. from early times, and acquired lands in co. Worcester in the 17th century. The "Slaughters, lords of Slaughter Upper, resided here above 300 years." (*Atkyns' Gloucestershire*, 1712).

1366. John Tracy.
John de Sloughter.

1368. John Tracy.
John Poyns.

John Pointz was Sheriff of co. G. 1363, 1364, 1365, and M.P. 1368, 1369, 1371. He was the son of Sir Nicholas P., and became lord of the manor of Iron Acton as heir to his mother, Maud, cousin and heir to Sir John de Acton (who died 1343). He m. Elizabeth dau. of Sir Philip Clanvow (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members*), and cousin and heir to Sir Thomas Clanvow.

1369. April 30. John Poyntz.
John Tracy.

1371. Feb. John Poyntz.
Robert Palet.

1371. June. (One Member). John Poyntz.

1372. John Clifford.
John Lucy.

John Clifford of Frampton, eldest son of Wm. C. who d. 1321, was Sheriff of co. G. (as John de Clifford) 1367, and M.P. 1372. He m. (1) Erneburga Hussey, and (2) Joane ——. On 5 April 1379, Protection with clause *volumus* for one year was granted by the King to John Clyfford going with Edmund de Mortuo Mari, Earl of March, going on the King's service to Ireland.

John Lucy was Escheator in cos. Gloucester and Hereford in 1377 and 1388. On 9 April 1380 he was granted exemption for life from being put on assizes juries, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, inquisitor, assessor, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, or other subsidies, or other bailiff or minister of the King against his will. Promise (by bill of Treasurer) to pay before Martinmas to John Lucy of co. G. 20 marks which the King has received as a loan for the war, 29 March 1379.

1373. John Giffard.
Thomas Hathewy.

Sir John Giffard of Weston, M.P. co. Glouc. 1373, 1376, 1379, son of John G. who had the manor and advowson of Weston Underegge and Norton Underegge 1320 and 1327, was seized of the same 1365, but Wm. de Acton had Weston Underegge 1373.

The Hathewys were antiently possessors of lands in St. Briavels, and gave their name to a manor in that parish. Thomas Hathewey, (son of Wm. H.) was M.P. co. G. 1373, and died seized of one messuage and 40 acres of land in St. Briavels 1381.

1376. Sir John Thorp, chivaler.
Sir John Giffard, chivaler.

Sir John Thorp was M.P. co. G. 1376, 1377, 1380, 1381, 1382, and Sheriff 1382. He was an Esquire to Edward III and Richard II, app. Constable of Bristol Castle 15 July 1373, and confirmed as such 1 Feb. 1378. On 26 Jan. 1368 the King ordered John de Thorp, keeper of the Mint at the Tower, and others, to test certain plate made for the Earl of Salisbury, and on 11 June 1372 gave power to John de Appleby, dean of London, and John de Thorp to treat with Duke Albert of Bavaria. (*Rymer's Fœdera*). On 1 Feb. 1378 *inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John de Thorp Knt. whom the King has retained to stay with him, of letters patent dated 15 July 1373, being a grant to him of the Constableship of Bristol Castle, and the custody of the forest of Kyngeswode and Filwode. On 24 Sept. 1379 the King granted him exemption for life from being put on assizes juries or recognizances and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, or other bailiff or minister of the King against his will; and on 17 March 1380 further exemption was granted to John de Thorp the King's esquire from serving on attaints or as justice collector of tenths, fifteenths, or other subsidies, purveyor of victuals, or other minister or officer of the King against his will. On 12 Oct. 1380 Commission *de walliis, fossatis, &c.* to Thomas de Berkeley Knt. (see 1358), Ralph Waleys (see 1383), John Thorp Knt., and others, along the Severne by Albryghton Olveston, Luttelton, Aust by Cotes, and divers other places in co. G. On 1 Jan. 1381 appointment during pleasure of John de Thorp to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides, and wool-fells, and of the third in the pound, and other petty customs due from merchants in the port of Southampton, on condition that he execute the offlce in person; but this probably does not apply to the Member but to another person, John Thorp, clerk, who during 1378 and 1380 was Surveyor and Controller of the Works in Hants and at Carisbrooke Castle. (*Patent Rolls*). The Thorpes of Wanswell held lands to guard a tower of Berkeley Castle, which tower was built in the reign of Edw. 3, and was called Thorp's Tower.

1377. Jan. Peter de Veel.
Edmund de Bradeston.

Sir Peter de Veel, lord of Tortworth, son of Sir Peter de Veel of Norton Vele, Somerset (who m. Catherine dau. of Sir John Clivedon; she re-m. to Thomas Berkeley who d. 1361), was Sheriff of co. G. 1371, and M.P. 1377, 1378, 1381, 1382. He m. Cicely dau. and heir of John Maysey or Massey, with whom he had the manor of Charnfield 1330, and held the same 1343, and d. 1396. Veel and Bradeston were placed in a commission of oyer and terminer in Somerset 2 Dec. 1379. On 28 April 1364, Protection for Sir Peter de Veel in the retinue of the Prince of Wales in Gascony. (*Rymer*). On 22 June 1378 licence for the alienation in mortmain by Peter de Veel Knt. of the advowson of the Church of St. Fagan in the diocese of Llandaff to the abbot and convent of Morgan, in Wales, in exchange for a certain plot of land and tenements called Hosbrugge, co. Gloucester. 22 March, 1378, *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of Peter de Veel (Knt. of Edward late Prince of Wales), of letters patent of the said Prince dated Kermerdyn (Carmarthen) 20 Dec. 47 Edw. III, being a grant to him for life of 100 marks at the Exchequer of Kermerdyn on condition of serving the Prince in time of war with two esquires without further fee. 28 Nov. 1379 Pardon of outlawry to Roger de Claryngdon Knt. for not appearing to answer Peter de Veel Knt. touching a debt of £200. (*Patent Rolls*). Sir Peter's great grandfather Robert le Vele m. Hawise le Sore, eventual heiress of St. Fagan's, Glamorgan, but about the commencement of the 16th century St. Fagan's was sold.

Sir Edmund de Bradeston d. seized of Horton 1360, as did Agnes his widow 1369, and Thomas his son 1374. The member for co. G. 1377, 1378, 1379, 1384, was probably the second son. Grant to him and his wife Blanche for their lives 6 Nov. 1368 of £100 yearly from the issues of South Wales, and 40 marks yearly from the issues of the lordship and castle of Dynnevour. This grant was confirmed 2 Feb. 1379, but afterwards cancelled because the King granted them 40 marks yearly with an annuity of £80 from the issues of co. Oxford, the said Blanche for her life to receive the £100 yearly from South Wales.

1377. Oct. John Thorp.
William Whitenton.

Son of the M.P. 1348. On 1 July 1377 commission of array in co. G. to Hugh Earl of Stafford, Thomas de Berkeley (see 1358), John de Berkeley, Peter de Veel (see 1377), Thomas de Ocle, Wm. Whityngton, and the Sheriff, to array and equip all the men of that county between the ages of 16 and 60, and to keep them, the men at arms, hobelers, and archers, in readiness to resist foreign invasion, with power to arrest and imprison the disobedient. Wm. Whityngton was placed in a similar commission 20 March 1380. Wm. Whittington of Pauntley m. Catherine sister and heir of John de Staunton, and in

1398 d. seized of Pauntley, which he held of Roger de Mortimer, Earl of March, as of Clifford Castle.

1378. Oct. Peter le Veel.
Edmund de Bradeston.

This Parliament was summoned to meet at *Gloucester* on 20 Oct. 1378.

1379. Edmund de Bradeston.
John Giffard.

1380. Jan. Maurice Wythe.
John de Thorp.

14 Feb. 1381 exemption for life of Maurice Wyth Knt. from being put on assizes juries or recognisances or being made coroner sheriff escheator, verderer of the forest or chase, collector assessor surveyor or controller of the tenth fifteenth or other subsidy, leader trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers, or archers, justice of the peace or forest, or other officer of the King against his will.

1380. Nov. Thomas de Berkeley.
William Heyberare.

The latter was perhaps grandson of Roger le Heberer, (see Gloucester 1295). He was a burgess of Gloucester, one of its two Bailiffs 1361, 1362, 1363, 1371, 1372, 1377, 1384, M.P. for the city 1361, 1362, 1365, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1380, 1390, and for the county 1380, 1384, 1385, 1388. On 14 July 1377 W. Heyberer and John Hede (see Gloucester 1384) were app. surveyors and controllers of the works which John Beauchamp Knt. Constable of Gloucester Castle has been app. to undertake for its repair. 12 May 1379, appointment during pleasure of W. Heyberere of Gloucester to pay the moneys ordered to be expended in the repair of Gloucester Castle, by control of John Hede, burgess thereof, with power to take workmen therefor. 26 May 1380, commission of the Peace in co. G. to Thomas de Berkeleye (see 1358,) John de Thorp (see 1376,) John Cassy, and W. Heyberere. His kinsman, perhaps uncle, William le Heyberer, was Incumbent of St. Mary de Crypt, Gloucester, in 1357.

1381. John Thorp.
Peter Veel.

1382. May. John de Thorp.
Peter de Veel.

1382. Oct. Thomas fitz Nicol.
Laurence Sebrok.

Sir Laurence Sebrok was M.P. co. Glouc. 1382, 1388, 1390, and Sheriff (as L. Leabrook) 1389. Kinsman to Thomas Sebroke who was

Abbot of St. Peter's 1450. Edmund Blount (son of Hugh, son of Edmond B. who d. 1362,) m. Margaret —— who re-m. to — Seebrooke.

Thomas Fitz Nichol, son of Reginald who d. s. p., and grandson of the M.P. 1341, sat for co. Glouc. 1382, 1383, 1385, 1393, 1395, 1399, 1401, 1402, 1406, 1407, 1413, 1414. He m. (1) Margaret (who d. before 1411,) dau. and heir of ——, and (2) Agnes ——, and d. 1418. In 5 Hen. 4 he and John Browning (see 1397) received a special commission to array all the able men of co. G. for the wars. Thomas Fitz Nicholas, descended from Robert Fitz Harding, was Sheriff co. Glouc. 1383, and d. seized of the manor of Filton 1392, but he must have been another person, unless it was his son who was M.P. 1393 *et sequitur.*

1383.	Feb.	Thomas fitz Nichol. Ralph Waleys.

The latter was Sheriff of co. G. as Ralph Wallery 1384.

1383.	Oct.	Thomas Fitz Nichol. Ralph Waleys.
1384.	Apr.	Edmund de Bradeston. William Heyberare.
1384.	Nov.	Robert de Whitynton. William Heyberare.
1385.		Sir Thomas fitz Nichol. William Heyberere.
1386.		Thomas Fitz Nicol. William Hervy.

William Hervey of Bidfield in Bisley, was a Yeoman at Court to Edward III. and Richard II., and was app. Ulnager of woollen cloths throughout England 29 June 1362, and confirmed as such 3 Aug. 1379. Commission of oyer and terminer issued to Justices 26 Nov. 1377 on complaint by W. Hervy that John Warton and others broke his close and houses at Bydfield, co. G. carried away goods and assaulted his servants. *Inspeximus* and confirmation 1 Feb. 1378 of letters patent dated 29 Dec. 1373 being a grant to Mary wife of Wm. Hervy of lands in Budefeld, co. G. forfeited by Owin de Retheryk, free of rent. Commission 26 May 1378 to W. Hervy and others to enquire touching divers forestallings, re-gratings of wools, and other merchandise, concealments, false weights and measures, and withdrawal of presentments therefore before the late King's ministers at Bureford and other merchant towns adjacent to the marches of Codeswold in the counties

of Oxford and Gloucester. *Inspeximus* 3 Aug. 1379 in favour of W. Hervy, yeoman of the late King retained, of letters patent dated 29 June 1362, being a grant to him for life of the office of the ulnage of woollen cloths in England, as from 30 May 1377. He was placed in a commission of the Peace for co. Oxford 28 June 1378.

1388. Feb. John de Berkeley.
William Heyberare.

Sir John Berkeley of Beverston, 4th and youngest son of Maurice 3rd Lord Berkeley, was born at Wotton-under-Edge 21 Jan. 1351, Knighted about 1386, and m. (1) Elizabeth dau. and heir of Sir John Betteshorne, by whom he had the manor of Betteshorne, and many others in Hants, Wilts, Somerset, and Devon. He m. (2) Margaret dau. of Sir Robert de Ashton, and widow of Sir Thomas de Breouse of Tetbury. He was M.P. co. G. 1388, 1397, Somerset (as Chivaler) 1394, and Hants 1406. He was in the expedition sent to Bretagne under Thomas of Woodstock, Earl of Buckingham in 1380. He was 9 times Sheriff of co. Gloucester (1393, 1413), Somerset, Dorset, Hants, and Wilts, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1397, 1402, 1406, 1410, 1414, 1415. He died 1427, aged 76. 11 June 1372 Protection for John de Berkeley, in the retinue of John de Strettle, in the retinue of the Prince of Wales. *(Rymer).* Appointment 16 Feb. 1381 of John Broud and John Berkeley to arrest Pascual Despagyn, prisoner of Walter Derby, merchant of Bristol (see that city 1372), who has escaped from Monkbrigge prison in Bristol with the connivance of the keeper, and, for this purpose only, to search ports and ships where he is suspected to be. *(Patent Rolls).*

1388. Sept. Sir John de Berkeley, miles.
Sir Lawrence Sebrok, miles.

1390. Jan. John Cheyne.
Lawrence Sebrok.

Sir John Cheyne was M.P. co. G. 1390, 1393, 1394, 1399, and Cornwall 1406. He was chosen Speaker in 1399, but as he was "growing infirm, and not able to serve," another was chosen in his place. 4 March 1378, pardon to John Cheyne Knt. of Isnamstedecheyne, (Chenies, Bucks,) of £50 of his fine of £100 for marrying without licence of the King, Margaret, late wife of Robert Tibetot Knt. tenant in chief. On 17 Jan. 1379, John Cheyne staying in England has letters nominating two attorneys in Ireland for one year. On 7 March 1379 he lent 10 marks to the King for the war. *(Patent Rolls).* On 5 Oct. 1407, power for Sir John Cheyne, Henry Chichele, and Hugh Mortymer, chamberlain of the Prince of Wales, to treat for a perpetual peace with France. 1 July 1411, power for Henry Bishop of St. David's, Sir John Cheyne, and John Catryk,

to treat with France for redress of injuries, and for a truce and perpetual peace, and to redress infractions of the peace. Sir John Cheyne was Standard Bearer to the King (£100 a year) till 27 July 1409. Commissions were granted to him and others to decide appeals from military and other sentences 23 Feb. 1400, 16 July 1400, 24 March 1403. He and Henry Chichele received a commission as Ambassadors to Pope Innocent VII on 18 July 1406 and to Pope Gregory XII on 26 April 1407, and were granted power to treat with France for the redress of injuries 27 March 1411, and to treat for a truce with France 1 July 1411. (*Rymer*).

1390. Nov. Gilbert Denys.
Thomas Berkele.

Sir Gilbert Dennis of Syston, son of Wm. D. was M.P. co. G. 1390, 1395, and Sheriff 1394. He m. (1) Joan Kemeys, and (2) Margaret elder dau. and co-heir of Sir Maurice Russell (see 1402). He and Sir John Drayton held the manor of Dyrham *jure uxoris* 1416, but Sir Gilbert bought Drayton's moiety, and died seized of the whole manor 1423. Sir Gilbert and his wife Margaret had a suit concerning this manor with Margaret, wife of Morgan Gwyn. The Dennis family possessed for generations extensive property in Ogmore, Glamorganshire. 4 March 1378, protection for Gilbert Denys and 53 others, in the retinue of John King of Castile, Duke of Lancaster. (*Rymer.*)

Thomas Berkeley of Coberley, son of Sir Giles B. married Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Chandos and sister and heir to John Lord Chandos K.G. He d. seized of the manors of Stoke Archer and Cubberley.

1391. Maurice de Berkeley.
Robert de Whidyngton.

Maurice Berkeley Uley, co. Gloucester, was the son and heir of Thomas de B. of Uley who died 35 Edw. III, leaving this Maurice 3 years old. He went to the wars in France in the retinue of Sir Robert de Knolls in June 3 Ric. II, (when aged 20), and was Knighted that year. He again went to the wars in France 6 Ric. II. He married Johanna dau. of Sir John Denham and died 2 Hen. IV on the Saturday after Michaelmas day. He was ancestor of the Berkeleys of Stoke Gifford.

Robert Whittington, son and heir of Wm. W., lord of the manor of Pauntley, was M.P. co. G. 1391, 1403, 1406, 1411, 1414, and Sheriff 1402, 1407. His younger brother was the celebrated Sir Richard Whittington, thrice Lord Mayor of London.

1393. John Cheyne.
Thomas FitzNicoll.

1394. John Cheyne.
Henry de la Ryver.

Henry de la River had a confirmation of markets and fairs in Tormarton 1398.

1395. Jan. 5. Sir Thomas FitzNichol, chivaler.
Sir Gilbert Denys, chivaler.

1397. Jan. Sir Thomas Botiller, chivaler.
Sir John de Berkeley, chivaler.

On 11 July 1415 the King orders Thomas Barton and Thomas Botiller, collectors of the customs in the port of London, to repay to Nicholas de Mulyn and his partners, venetian merchants, their loan of 1000 marks. 11 July 1415 Letters of attorney for Richard Grey, Lord de Wilton, in the names of John Barton jun. and John Boteler. (*Rymer*).

1397. Sept. Hugh Mortymer.
John Brounyng.

Hugh Mortimer was probably an early ancestor of the Mortimers of Whitefield in Deerhurst, where they were located as late as the 17th century. 1 Dec. 1407, commission to Thomas Bishop of Durham, Sir Thomas Erpyngham, Hugh Mortemer, and John Catryk, to treat for peace with France. 3 August 1408, commission to Hugh Mortymer and J. Catrik, to treat with France for redress of injuries. 15 May 1409, Power for Henry Bishop of Winchester, Henry Lord Scrope of Masham, Sir Arnald Savage, Hugh Mortimer, and John Catrik, to treat with France for redress of injuries, and for a truce. 3 Sept. 1409, commission to the same four, with Thomas Beauford, Admiral of England, instead of Lord Scrope, to treat for a truce with France. 1 Sept. 1411, commission to Thomas Earl of Arundel, Francis de Courte, lord of Pembrok, Hugh Mortimer, Chamberlain to the Prince of Wales, and J. Catryk, to negotiate the marriage of Henry Prince of Wales with a daughter of John Duke of Burgundy. 10 Feb. 1412, Power to Thomas Bishop of Durham, Richard Lord de Grey, chamberlain, Hugh Mortimer, Richard Courteney, Dean of Wells, and Richard Holme, Canon of York, secretary, to treat for the marriage of the Prince of Wales with Anne. 28 Jan. 1414, Power to Henry Lord de Scrope, Hugh Mortimer, and Henry Warre, to treat for peace with France. 4 June 1414, Power to Lord Scrope, Hugh Mortimer, and three others, to treat with Ralph Major and other Ambassadors of the Duke of Burgundy, concerning the marriage of the King with the French King's daughter Catherine. 20 June 1414, Power to Sir Henry le Scrop and Hugh Mortymer to grant letters of safe conduct for the business of their embassy. (*Rymer's Fœdera.*)

John Browning, of Haresfield, was M.P. co. G. 1397, 1401, and Sheriff 1399, and m. (1) Elianor elder dau. and co-heir of Sir

Thomas Fitz Nichols, (see 1382), whereby his son and heir John Browning M.P. 1414, came seized of part of Filton 1421. He m. (2) Alice widow of Sir Thomas Brugge, and only dau. of Thomas Berkeley of Coberley (see 1390), who brought him the manor of Stoke Archer. She survived John Browning and d. 1415.

1399. John Cheyne.
Thomas fitz Nicol.

1401. Sir Thomas Fitz Nycholl.
John Brounyng.

1402. Sir Maurice Russell.
Sir Thomas Fitz Nicholl.

Sir Maurice Russell, chivaler, of Kingston Russell, Dorset, was M.P. co. G. 1402, 1403, Joint Sheriff 1401, and Sheriff 1396, 1406. He was son of Sir Ralph R. m. (1) Isabella Bruyne, (2) Joane (who re-m. to Sir John Stradling,) and (3) Elizabeth ——. He left two daughters and co-heirs, Isabel m. to Stephen Heytfield, and Margaret m. (1) to Sir Gilbert Denys (see 1390,) and (2) to John Kemeys of Syston, (2nd son of the M.P. 1450.)

1403. Sir Maurice Russell.
Robert Whytyngton.

1404. Richard Manwardy.
James Clifford.

Margaret, dau. of Thomas Cassey, married — Mainwaringe, who might have been this Member. Richard Mawarden was Sheriff 1408.

James Clifford of Frampton, son of John C. (see 1372), m. (1) Margaret dau. and heir to — Hedley, and (2) Joan ——, and had a dau. Catherine who m. to Sir Giles Bruges. Perhaps father of Henry and James Clifford who were Sheriffs of co. G. 1446 and 1450.

1406. Thomas Fitznicholl
Robert Whytynton.

1407. Sept. 26. Sir Thomas Fitznicholl.
Thomas Mille.

Thomas Mille or Mulle sat for co. G. 1407, 1411. Thomas Myll of Tremyll, (son of Thomas by Julian dau. and heir of Thomas Rous), m. Margery Tracy. His son Sir Wm. Mill was lord of the manor of Harscomb, but being attainted for treason, his lands (one toft and one yardland in Haresfield, called Hexbarrows), were forfeited to the Crown, and afterwards granted to Thomas Herbert 1462; and again to Sir Richard Beauchamp (see 1472) in 1474. Writ of *supersedeas* 6 Dec. 1380 in respect of the late mandate to arrest Walter Levenaunt, clerk, and two others, one mainprize, in the penalty of

£20, by Thomas Mill of co. G. and three others, that he shall appear before the king on the octave of the Purification. This is an early instance of giving bail for a friend.

1410. Return lost.

1411. Oct. 19. Thomas Mulle.
Robert Whityngton.

1413. Jan. Return lost.

1413. May 1. Thomas FitzNicoll.
John Paunsefot.

John Pauncefort, son of Sir Hugh, was M.P. co. G. 1413, and d. seized of the manor of Hasfield 1415.

1414. Jan. Robert Whityngton.
John Grevell.

John Greville of Campden, son of William G., m. (1) Sybil dau. and heir of Sir Robert Corbet, and entered on lands in Farnecote, which Joan widow of Sir R. Corbet, held in dower, for which he had the King's pardon 1420, and (2) Joyce dau. of Sir Walter Cokesey. He was Sheriff of co. G. 1414, 1415, 1424, M.P. 1414, 1419, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1425, 1427, and d. 1445. His son and heir (by his 2nd wife) Sir John Greville was Sheriff co. G. 1459, lived at Charlton Regis, and had the honour of Milcot, co. Warwick, 1449. He d. seized of the manor ot Weston upon Avon 1480.

1414. Nov. 12. Thomas Fitz Nicoll.
John Brounyng.

The latter was son of the M.P. 1397, and was seized of the manor of Heydon, under the Abbot, 1415. He became seized of part of Felton 1420.

1415. Oct. Thomas Fitz Nicol.
Robert Poynes.

Robert Pointz was son of the M.P. 1368, sat for co. G. 1415, 1417, and held the manor of Iron Acton of Hugh Earl of Stafford, as of his manor of Thornbury, by one Knight's fee 1386. He m. Catherine dau. and co-heir of Thomas Fitz Nicholas (see 1382), and d. on 15 June, about 1439.

1416. Feb. } Returns lost.
1416. Oct. }

1417. Oct. Robert Poyntz.
Robert Greyndore.

The latter was only son (by his first wife) of Sir John Grendour, M.P. of Clearwell, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members,*) sat for co. G. 1417, 1420, 1426, 1433, m. Joan ——, was lord of the manors of Churchley 1443, Hannam, and Aston Ingham, and d. lord of Abbenhall manor 1447.

1419. Oct. 19. John Grevell.
William Tracy jun.

William Tracy jun. of Todington, son of Wm. T., who was Sheriff of co. G. 1395, m. Alice dau. and co-heir of Guido de la Spine, (great grandson to Wm. de la Spyne.) He was Sheriff 1416, and M.P. 1419.

1420. Nov. 4. Robert Greyndore.
Guy Whityngton.

Sir Guy Whittington was son and heir of the M.P. 1391, and m. Cicely dau. of John Browning (see 1397), and sister and co-heir of Robert B., and became *jure uxoris* lord of the manors of Notgrove, Lye, and Rodborough. He was M.P. co. G. 1421, 1427, 1432, and Sheriff 1426, 1432, and d. seized of Pauntley, 1441.

1421. Mar. John Grevell.
Guy Whityngton.

1421. Nov. Sir John Blaket, chivaler.
Sir John Pauncefot, chivaler.

Sir John Blacket was M.P. co. G. 1421, and Sheriff 1422. Sir John Blacket had a fair mansion house in Iccomb, co. Worcester, and had a son Robert who died s.p., and a dau. and heiress Agnes, who m. Walter Raan de Raan. Their grand-dau. m. Wm. Brudenel of Aynho, temp. Edward III.

Sir John Pauncefort was son of Sir Hugh P. and m. the dau. of Sir Andrew Herle, or was son of the M.P. 1413.

1422. Oct. John Grevell.
Robert Stransshawe.

Robert Stranshawe, who was M.P. co. G. 1422, 1423, 1426, 1433, was probably father of Robert S., who was seized of the manors of Alderleigh, Leighterton, Charnfield, Yate, and Stranshaw, 1472, and whose widow Joan re-m. to John Bodifaunt before 1498.

1423. Oct. 4. John Grevell.
Robert Stranshawe

1425. April 16. Sir Maurice Berkeley.
John Grevell.

Sir Maurice Berkeley of Beverstone, eldest son of the M.P. 1388, m. Lora dau. of Henry Lord Fitz Hugh. He was Sheriff 1429, 1434, and held the manor of Cheltenham, as is supposed by lease from the Abbess of Syon. He d. 1458, aged 63.

1426. Jan. 21. Robert Stransshawe.
Robert Greyndore.

1427. Sept. John Grevell.
Guy Whityngton.

1429. Sept. Return lost.

1430. Dec. 18. Nicholas Poyntz.
Giles Brugge.

Nicholas Poyntz, son of Robert P. (see 1415), m. (1) Eliz. dau. of Henry Hassey of Sussex, and (2) Eliz. dau. of Sir Edward Mills of Harscombe, and d. 1450.

Giles Bruges or Brydges, son of Sir Thomas Brugge (by Alice dau. and heir to Sir Thomas Berkeley of Coberley, see 1390), was Sheriff 1428, 1452, M.P. 1430, 1455, and seised of the manor of Stoke Archer 1466. He m. Catherine dau. of James Clifford (see 1404), and had Haresfield manor 1467.

1432. April 7. John de Langeley.
Guy Whityngton.

The former was son of Wm. Langley, and m. Margaret dau. of Wm. Lluellin of the Nash. He was M.P. Bristol 1426, and co. G. 1432, 1435, 1436, 1442, was Bailiff of Bristol 1418, and was seised of Chesterton 1459. His grandson Philip Langley was M.P. Bristol.

1433. June 29. Robert Greyndore.
Robert Stranshawe.

1435. July 25. John Langeley.
Thomas Mulle.

Thomas Mill M.P. 1435, 1449, was probably son of the M.P. 1407.

1436. Dec. 10. John Langley.
John Cassy.

John Cassy of Adesburye, who sat for co. G. 1436, 1447, 1453, and was Sheriff 1468, was perhaps son or grandson of John Cassey (lord of the manor of Whitfield 1399, who was Lord Chief Baron of

the Exchequer May 1389 till his death 1401). Father of Sir Thomas Cassey who m. Eliz. dau. of Sir Walter Cokesey, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*).

1439. Oct. No return found.

1442. Jan. 1. William Tracy.
John Langeley.

The former was perhaps son of the M.P. 1419, and was Sheriff of co. G. 1442, 1443, and M.P. 1442. He may however have been William Tracy of Tuddington, son of Henry, son of Sir John Tracy, and in that case married Margery sister to Thomas Pauncefote, (see 1447).

1445. Feb. Return lost.

1447. Jan. 23. Thomas Pauncefot.
John Cassy.

Thomas Pauncefot was M.P. co. G. 1447, 1449, and son of the M.P. 1421. He m. (1) Margaret dau. of Henry Owgan, (2) Margaret dau. of Sir Thomas Swinford, and (3) Elinor dau. of Thomas Bridges. Another T. P. was son of Sir Hugh, (son of Sir Grimbald P.) and m. (1) Margaret dau. of Sir Humphrey or Henry ——, (2) Margaret dau. of Sir John or Thomas ——, and (3) Elenor dau. of Thomas Bridges.

1449. Jan. 20. Thomas Mulle.
Thomas Pauncefote.

1449. Oct. 28. William Gyfford.
Thomas Durehurst.

Thomas Derehurst was son of John Derhurst who was one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester 1417. He sat for Gloucester city 1433, 1436, 1447, Feb. 1449, and for the county Oct. 1449, and m. 1438 Joan dau. of ——, or Margaret dau. of Robert Baynham of Westbury.

William Gifford was Sheriff of co. G. 1444, and M.P. 1449. Perhaps the same as Sir Wm. G. who m. (1) Jane dau. of Sir John Rogers, and (2) Elenor dau. of Sir John Pawlett, and from whom descended the Giffords of Weston under Edge.

1450. Oct. 27. John Barre.
John Kemmyse.

Sir John Barre of Barr's Court, and Rotherwas, co. Hereford, son of Sir Thomas B., (who d. 1442), was M.P. co. Hereford 1447, and co. Glou. 1450, Sheriff of co. Hereford 1455, and of co. G. 1456, m. (1) Eliz. 2nd dau. of Sir Thomas Cornewall, Baron of Burford, (2) Joan widow of Robert Greyndour (see 1417), and (3) Margaret dau. and heir of Simon Blount, and held *jure uxoris* the manors of

Button, Oldland, East and West Hannam, Stone, Nass, Hurst, and Upton, at his death in 1482. He was app. steward of all the manors of the see of Hereford in cos. Hereford, Gloucester, Salop, and the Marches 1445, and on 15 Feb. 1473 founded St. Anne's Chantry, Clehonger, co. Hereford, for the good estate of himself, his wife Joan, and others, while living, and for their souls when dead. His only dau. and heir Joan m. Sir Thomas Newton.

John Kemeys of Whitwick, third son of John ap. Jevan Kemeys, m. 1422 or 1430 Agnes dau. of Wm. Stradling, and was lord of Rogerston in 1459. His second son John Kemeys was of Syston, while from his third son David descended the Kemeys of Cefn Mably, Glamorgan, which eventually became the head of the family. Sir Nicholas Kemeys of Cefn Mably was made a Baronet 1642, and being a zealous cavalier was slain in the defence of Chepstow Castle, 1648. The title expired on the death of his great grandson, Sir Charles Kemeys in 1735, when Cefn Mably devolved upon his nephew Sir Charles Kemeys Tynte, Bart. of Halsewell, Somerset. The Tynte Baronetcy also expired in 1785, but the estates, through the sister and heiress of the last Baronet, eventually devolved upon the present owner, Mr. H. M. Kemeys Tynte, of Cefn Mably and Halsewell. Many of the family sat in Parliament. (*See Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*).

William Nottingham was M.P. for Gloucester city, 1449, and for the county 1453. He was one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester 1449. He seems to have been the same person as Sir William Nottingham who was Attorney General 30 June 1451 to Aug. 1461, and Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer 3 April 1480 till his death about June 1484. He was "one of our counseillours" to King Edw. IV, in 1467 and 1473. Wm. Nottingham m. Eliz. dau. and heir of —— Gouldwell of Kent, and when Attorney General gave to St. Peter's Abbey, Gloucester, certain lands at Senbrugge to maintain a charity in the Abbey for two marks. He levied a fine of lands in Baunton 1441 and the same year he and his wife Elizabeth levied a fine of lands in Bagendon. He purchased both moieties of the manor of Saperton, was seized of lands in Hydon 1483, and d. s.p. seized of the manors of Cotes and Trewsbury 1484. His widow Eliz. took these two manors to her second husband Richard Poole of Coats. Their son Leonard Poole d. 1538.

1455. June 30. Giles Brugges.
William Whityngton.

Both styled *notabilis armiger*. The former was kinsman and heir of Mr. Berkeley. William Whittington, 2nd but eldest surviving son of Robert W. who d. v.p. 1436, and grandson of the M.P. 1420, m. Eliz. dau. and heir to Remfrey Arundell, and

sister to Sir Remfrey A. (who d. 1468, see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) and aunt and co-heir of Sir Edmond Arundell. He d. seized of Pauntley 1471.

1459.	Nov.	Return lost.
1460.	Sept. 15.	Thomas Yonge. Thomas Brygge.

The former was the elder son of Thomas Yonge, (see Bristol, 1414,) and was M.P. for Bristol, 1435, 1436, 1442, 1447, 1450, 1455, and for the County 1460. He was an eminent lawyer of the Middle Temple, Recorder of Bristol 1463 till he 'declined' 1467, and was made Serjeant at law 7 Nov. 1463, King's Serjeant by Edw. IV. the next day, and a Justice of the Common Pleas with a grant of 10 marks per annum 4 Nov. 1367, but was superseded 1471. He was however made a Justice of the King's Bench 29 April 1475. His wife's name was Joan. In 1453 (? 1455) he was committed to the Tower for moving in the House of Commons that the Duke of York might be declared heir apparent of the Crown. He was Lord of the manors of North Wraxal, Wilts, and Easton, Somerset, and dying in 1476, was buried in Christ Church, London. As he is sometimes styled a merchant it may be that he carried on his father's business at Bristol, as well as being a lawyer. 4 Aug. 1461, Grant to the King's servant Thomas Yonge, late of Bristol, of £116 13s. 4d., in repayment of the same sum lent by him to the King. *(Pateut Rolls.)* His younger brother Sir John Yonge was Lord Mayor of London 1464. Sir Thomas Brydges, son of the M.P. 1430, m. Florence dau. of Wm. Darrell, and was granted the manor of Charnfield by William Berkeley 1483.

1461, 1463.		Returns lost.
1467.	May 19.	Maurice Berkeley. Thomas Herbert senior.

Sir Maurice Berkeley of Betteshorne, Hants, aged 26 at his father's death, was the eldest son of the M.P. 1425, and was H.S. Hants 1461, H.S. co. Glouc. 1463, 1471, and was knighted 1469, and became "the King's Servant, and one of the Knights for the bodye of the King." He was made Constable of the Castle of Southampton 15 Feb. 1471, at a "yearly ffee of £10," and one of the "Privy standinge Counsell to the King" 1472. He died 5 May 1474, aged 42. He must not be confused with his kinsman Sir Maurice B. of Uley, lord of King's Weston, who d. 26 Nov. 1464.

Thomas Herbert senior was probably one of the Monmouthshire Herberts, probably of the Troy line. 23 June, 1461, Grant for life to T. H. the elder esquire of the body of the Constableship of the King's Castle of Gloucester.

1469, 1470. Returns lost.

1472. Aug. 31. Sir Richard Beauchamp.
Thomas Lymryk.

Sir Richard was the only son of Sir John B. who was created Lord Beauchamp 1447, and d. 1475. He was aged 40 in 1475, m. by special licence in his private chapel at Beauchamp Court, Eliz. dau. of Sir Humphrey Stafford, and became Lord Beauchamp of Powick 1475. He d. 1496, when the title expired. His three daughters and co-heirs were, (1) Eliz. m. to Sir Robert Willoughby, Lord Broke, (2) Anne m. to Richard Lygon of Madresfield, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members,)* and (3) Margaret m. to Wm. Reede.

Thomas Lymryk of Cirencester, was made J.P. co. G. 15 Dec. 1464, and was perhaps grandfather of Thomas Lymmerych of Broughton who d. seized of lands in Northlach, Stralton, Minte, and Cirencester, having m. Sibbell Curson of Waterbury, Oxon. His son Thomas died old and s.p. 1623.

1478. Jan. 12. Thomas Kokesay.
John Twyneho.

Thomas Cokesey was nephew of Sir Hugh C., (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members,*) and son of Sir John Grevill of Campden, (son of the M.P. 1414). He was aged 26 at his father's death in 1480 and assumed his grandmother's name of Cokesey on inheriting her great estates. He was made a Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Hen. VII. on 28 Oct. 1485, and d.s.p. 1498, seized of the manor of Cokesey.

John Twynho who was also M.P. Bristol 1472, and 1483, was Recorder of Bristol 1483-1500. He was perhaps father of Wm. Twinyho of Cayford, Somerset, who m. the dau. and co-heir of — Cobington.

1483, 1484, 1485, 1487. Returns lost.

1491. Sept. Sir Edmond Monforde.
Thomas Morton.

The Montforts were a Warwickshire family, and it seems probable that this Sir Edmond Montfort was the same person as Sir Edward M. son of William Montfort of Colshall, Staffordshire, by his second wife Joan, dau. of Wm. de Alderwich. His elder half brother Baldwin was father of Sir Simon M., who was knighted in 1471, and was M.P. for Warwick in 1491. Sir Edward died s.p. Wm. Butler of Badminton m. Margaret dau. of — Pers, and Eliz. his wife, sister and heir of Thomas Mountford of Ashley, in Box parish.

Thomas Morton was Sheriff of co. G. (as Norton) 1475, and (as Mourton) 1487. Perhaps of Lechlade, co. Glouc., brother to Robert, Bishop of Worcester, and 2nd son of Sir Rowland M., of Thwining, Gloucestershire. In that case he would be nephew of Cardinal Morton.

1495, 1497, 1510, 1512, 1515, 1523. Returns lost.

1529. Oct. Sir William Kyngeston.
Sir John Bryges.

Sir William Kingston of Painswick, m. (1) Elizabeth ——, and (2) Mary dau. of Sir Richard Scrope of Upsall, Yorks, and widow of Sir Edward Jernyngham of Somerleyton, Suffolk. He was made a Yeoman of the Guard before June 1509, was an under marshal in the army in 1512, and fought well at Flodden. He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1513, Knighted 1513, made Sewer to the King, and later (1521) Carver to the King, and took part in the tilting at the Field of the Cloth of Gold 1520. In 1523 Sir William was made Knight of the King's Body Guard and Captain of the Guard, and it was in his custody that Cardinal Wolseley died Nov. 1530. He was in Jan. 1526 "stuard of the duchy of Lancashire, and captain of the Kynges garde," Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard 1523-36, Constable of the Tower of London 28 May 1524-40, M.P. co. Gloucester 1529-36, made Comptroller of the King's Household 9 March 1539, Knight of the Garter 24 April 1539, and died at Painswick 14 Sept. 1540, and was buried there. He was granted a lease for 99 years at the yearly rent of £36 13s. 4d. of the cell of Stanley St. Leonards 18 July, 30 Henry VIII., and also obtained the site of Flaxley Abbey and many small grants. Commission of oyer and terminer issued to him, Sir John Briggs (see 1529) and several others for rreasons in the Oxford circuit 4 Feb. 1539. Commission of the Peace to them for co. Glouc. 24 June 1539. Commission of gaol delivery at Gloucester Castle issued to Sir W. Kyngston, Sir Anth. Hungerford, Nich. Wykes, Thos. Lane and others 20 June 1530. The names of Sir Wm. Kingston and his wife appear in the list of " persons assigned to have lodging on the King's side in the King's house at Eltham when they repair to it," Jan. 1526.

Sir John Brydges of Sudeley, son of Sir Giles B., was born after 2 Aug. 1492, knighted at the battle of Spurs 1513, and was Captain in the English army in France on 15 Jan. 1514. He m. Elizabeth dau. of Edmund 10th Lord Grey of Wilton, and was a Knight of the Body (Guard) to Henry VIII., a Commr. for a Subsidy in co. Glouc. 1 Aug. 1524, J.P. 6 Dec. 1528, M.P. 1529-36, Keeper of Langley manor and park 10 June 1536, Ranger of Wichwood forest 10 June 1536, Constable of Sudeley Castle and Keeper of the park 20 March 1538, and Sheriff of co. Worcester 1538. He was made Dep. Lieut. of Boulogne and the Marches 2 Sept. 1547, and conducted the defence

of Boulogne against the King of France in person 1549. Sir John was Lieutenant of the Tower of London Aug. 1553 to June 1554, and created Lord Chandos of Sudeley 8 April 1554. He was made Chief Special Commr. to inquire into felonies in co. Glouc. 2 May 1554, and d. 12 April 1556, being buried at Sudeley. Sir John Brudges was one of 5 Commrs. app. 14 July 1530 to make an inquisition in co. Glouc. of the possessions held by Cardinal Wolsey after his attainder. In Sept. 1543 he and Richard Coton certified the musters for Wynchecombe and Cheltenham.

1536, 1539, 1541. Returns lost.

1545. Jan. 10. Sir Anthony Kyngston.
Nicholas Arnold.

Sir Anthony Kingston, son of the M.P. 1529, was born 1519, and m. after 1535 Mary widow of Sir Wm. Courtenay and dau. of Sir John Gainsford, and went to live at Chudleigh, Devon. He was like his father a gallant soldier, and fought in the defeat of the Irish rebels at Louth, 13 Oct. 1536, and served at the head of 1000 Gloucestershire men under the Duke of Norfolk in suppressing the Pilgrimage of Grace 1537. He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1532, 1549, M.P. 1545-7, 1547-52, Feb. to March 1553, Sept. to Dec. 1555, Knighted 18 Oct. 1537, made Serjeant of the King's Hawks, and received a grant of the Manor of Haresfield, 4 Edw. 6, and of the Seven Hundreds of Cirencester 6 Edw. 6. Sir Anthony was Provost Marshal in Cornwall in 1549, and in that year suppressed the rebellion in the West with so much bloodshed that his conduct has been compared to that of Jeffreys in 1685. He was one of the Council of the Marches of Wales temp. Edw. 6, and Knight Marshal in the Parliament of 1555. An annuity of 50 marks was granted to Ant. Kyngston, Esquire of the Royal Body, on 24 June 1539. Sir Anthony was a prisoner in the Tower from 10 to 23 Dec. 1555, and died at Cirencester 14 April 1556, "probably by his own hand, from despair, while journeying up from Devon to London to stand his trial .or high treason." *(Frowde.)* He was buried at Painswick. After the dissolution of the monasteries 36 Hen. 8, he obtained a grant of all the lands in Dean Forest formerly belonging to the Abbey of Flaxley, also a grant of the site of Gloucester Abbey, and a grant of Blaisdon Manor 1544. On 27 Dec. 1555 John Bedell wrote to Christopher Ashton, "understands that Mr. Dudley is gone, and that Sir Anthony Kingston is at liberty." Sir Anthony was however concerned in a fresh plot shortly afterwards, and on 8 April 1556 was examined at Coberley relative to a conversation he had with Ashton and Dudley. "Ashton broke a piece of coin, and delivered it to Sir A. K. as a token, &c." On 9 May 1556, "Declaration by Henry Pekham of the particulars of the conspiracy in which Sir A. K. and a great many of the Western gentlemen were concerned, for deposing Queen Mary and making the Lady Elizabeth Queen, for her to marry the Earl of Devonshire."

Sir Nicholas Arnold of Hyneton, a distinguished statesman, was the son of John Arnold, (who was granted the manors of Highnam and Over, by the Crown 1541). Sir Nicholas who had livery of these manors on his father's death 37 Hen. 8, presented to Dormington 1546, and to Cusop, co. Hereford 1563, and was a Gentleman Pensioner to the King in Jan. 1526. He m. (1) Margaret dau of Sir William Dennys of Dyrham, (see 1558), and (2) Margaret widow of Nicholas Hore of Harpersdown, Wexford, and dau. and co-heir of John Isham of Bryanstown, Grand Seneschall of co. Wexford. She d. Sept. 1616. He was H.S. co. Gloucester, 1558, 1559, Custos Rotulorum till his death April 1580, Knighted about 1553, M.P. co. Gloucester 1545-7, Feb. to 31 March 1553, Sept. to Dec. 1555. Gloucester city 1559, 1563-7, Cricklade 1571, and co. Gloucester 1572 till his decease. He was app. one of the Council of the Marches of Wales June 1574, and was Lord Deputy of Ireland 1564-5. "He bred the best horses in England." *(Hollinshed).* In March 1556 Thomas White made a Deposition implicating Sir Nicholas Arnold in the plot to kill the King and Queen. As J.P. co. Gloucester, Arnold wrote the Council 20 Sept. 1571, certifying his proceedings in search and watch for rogues and vagabonds. On 17 April 1580 the Mayor of Gloucester requested the Council to grant a "separate commission to take the musters of their city, Sir Nicholas Arnold and Thomas Purie (see Gloucester 1640), named in the late commission are dead." *(Cal. State Papers).*

1547. Oct. Sir Nicholas Pointz.
Sir Anthony Kingston.

Sir Nicholas Pointz of Iron Acton, eldest son of Sir Anthony, (who was great great grandson of Nicholas P. (see 1430,) was b. 1510, H.S. co. Glouc. 1538, 1544, M.P., 1547-52, Cricklade Oct. to Dec. 1555, Knighted before 1547, and m. Joan dau. of Thomas Lord Berkeley. He was a prominent courtier during the latter part of the reign of Hen. VIII, and died seized of the manors of Iron Acton and Hill, in 1557. Will proved 8 July 1557.

1553. Feb. Sir Anthony Kyngiston.
Sir Nicholas Arnolde.

1553. Sept. 25. Sir Edmund Bridges.
Sir Anthony Hungerford.

Sir Edmund Bridges, son of John 1st Lord Chandos, (see 1529), was b. before 1522, and m. Dorothy 5th dau. and co-heir of Edmund 1st Lord Bray. He was Esquire of the Body to Hen. VIII in 1542, made Joint Constable of Sudeley Castle, 15 Oct. 1542, Knight Banneret by the Duke of Somerset in the camp at Rockesburgh, Scotland, 27 Sept. 1547, M.P. Wootton Bassett 1545-7, co. Gloucester Sept. to Dec. 1553, Lord Lieut. 10 May 1559, Vice Admiral of co. Glouc. in 1561, and succ. his father as 2nd Lord Chandos 12 April

1556. His Lordship was app. Chief Steward of the manor of Hailes, Master of Braydon Forest 4 June 1563, High Steward and Keeper of the manor and hundred of Slaughter 25 Oct. 1567, and was Chief Commr. of Musters in co. Gloucester, on 22 July, 1569. He was installed K.G. at Windsor 17 June, 1572, (the Earl of Leicester having been given a commission to admit him as such 1 June), and d. 11 Sept. 1573. Lord Chandos was one of the leading men of the county, and many references are made to him in the *Cal. State Papers.* Lord Chandos, Sir N. Arnold (see 1545), and others as Commrs. of Musters for co. Gloucester, send their statement to the Council 22 July 1569. On 11 Jan. 1570 Edmund Lord Chandos and others, Justices of co. Gloucester wrote the Council, " Have assembled and subscribed the declaration for Uniformity of Common Prayer. Mention several persons who have not subscribed, and reasons for their refusal." On 24 March 1570, he wrote from Sudeley to the Council, "Has caused 100 foot furnished, and 20 demi-lances, with 8 light horsemen of co. G. to set forward to the Earl of Sussex," and mentioned the death of William Reede, (see 1554.)

Sir Anthony Hungerford, lord of the manor of Down Ampney, was son of Sir John H., and m. (1) Jane dau. of Sir Edward Darell, and (2) Dorothy dau. of Sir John Danvers of Dauntesey. He was placed in the commission of the Peace for Somerset 5 July 1539, Knighted 25 Dec. 1513, H.S. co. Glouc. 1552, M.P. Sept. to Dec. 1553, and was buried at Great Bedwin 6 Dec. 1558. As H.S. co. Gloucester he wrote on 9 Feb. 1554 from Downamney to the Council, sending a " Statement of words spoken by Sir Nicholas Arnold (see 1545,) relative to the coming of the King of Spain. Measures taken for preserving the peace of the Shire."

1554. Mar. 12. Sir Giles Poole.
Nicholas Wykes.

Sir Giles Poole, who was granted livery of the manor of Elbridge on the death of his father Leonard Poole of Saperton 30 Hen. VIII., was a Gentleman Pensioner to the King in Jan. 1526, M.P. co. Glouc. March to May 1554, 1571, H.S. 1565, and m. (1) Elizabeth dau. and heir to Thomas Whittington of Pantley, and (2) Ellen Lewkener. He was Knighted at Rockesburgh camp, in Scotland, by the Duke of Somerset 27 Sept. 1547, presented to Coats 1574, 1577, and died lord of the manors of Cotes and Trewsbury 24 Feb. 1588. On 31 Oct. 1558 a warrant was granted to pay Sir Gyles Poole £52 15s. expended by him for coat and conduct money for 200 soldiers sent into Ireland.

Nicholas Wykes of Doddington was H.S. co. Glouc. (as N. Wickers) 1545, and (as N. Hicks) 1553. As N. Wekys he died seized of Dursley manor 5 Mary. In March 1539 Anth. Kingston Nich.

Wickes, Ric. Rede, Arth. Porter and two others made a return of all able persons meet to serve the King in his wars for the hundreds of Barkeley, Thornbury, Tewxbury, and Tebbelston. Commission of the Peace to Sir Nich. Poynes, Sir Anth Hungerford, Nich. Wykes, Anth. Porter, Ric. Rede, Dav. Broke, and Thos. Lane 24 June 1539.

1554. Oct. 22. Arthur Porter.
William Reede sen.

Arthur Porter of Newent, son and heir of Roger Porter, m. Allice dau of John Arnold, and sister to the M.P. 1545. He was a considerable purchaser of Abbey lands at the dissolution of the monasteries, and in 1540 was granted Alvington manor, and had a grant the same year of "lands in Barton Abbat's, near Gloucester, and the first feeding of the meadow called Pully-Mead, and the tythes of the same, lately belonging to Llanthony Priory," and also had a grant of the site of Llanthony Priory 31 Oct. 1539. He was H S. co. Glouc. 1547, M.P. co. Glouc. Oct. 1554 to Jan. 1555, and 1559, and Gloucester city Oct. to Dec. 1555. His dau. Tacy m. Edward Oldisworth, who d. 1570. His 2nd son Sir Thomas Porter of Hampsted, m. Anne eldest dau. of Richard Dennys, (see 1563).

William Reede sen., of Mitton, was H S. co. Glouc. (as Read) 1562, and M.P. Oct. 1554 to Jan. 1555. He d. March 1570. Perhaps son of Richard Rede. Quaere if he was also M.P. for Cricklade 1529-36, and Devizes Oct. to Dec. 1553.

1555. Sept. 23. Sir Anthony Kyngeston.
Sir Nicholas Arnold.

1558. Jan. Sir Henry Jarnyngeham.
Sir Walter Denys.

Sir Henry Jerningham of Cossey, Norfolk, and Huntingfield and Wingfield, Suffolk, a prominent soldier and courtier in Queen Mary's reign, was b. 1509, the son of Sir Edward Jernegan of Somerley, Suffolk, and m. Mary or Frances dau. of Sir George or Edward Baynham of Clowerwall, and heiress to her maternal uncle Sir Anthony Kingston, (see 1545.) He was one of the Gentlemen Pensioners to the King in Jan. 1526. He was one of the first, with the Earls of Suffolk, Bath, Oxford &c., to support Queen Mary, whom he proclaimed at Norwich 12 July 1553, and was commander of the forces under the Duke of Norfolk to suppress Sir Thomas Wyatt's insurrection, and routed the rebels near Charing Cross. He was made a Knight of the Bath at Queen Mary's coronation 28 Sept. 1553, and on her accession to the throne made one of her Privy Council 31 July 1553, Vice Chamberlain and Master of her Household, Lord Lieut. of Kent, and had a grant of several manors in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Hereford, and Gloucester, of which the principal was Cossey, (granted

by Henry VIII. to Anne of Cleves). Sir Henry re-built Cossey Hall, and during the rebuilding resided at the royal palace at Eltham, Kent, of which he was Keeper, and Queen Elizabeth on her progress through Norfolk, was entertained at Cossey. Sir Henry was also Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard 1553-8, Master of the Horse 1556 to Jan. 1559, Keeper of the royal parks at Eltham and Horne, Kent, M.P. co. Glouc. Jan. 1558, presented to Hardwick 1571, and d. seized of Haresfield 7 Sept. 1572, aged 63. He had a grant of the Mythe Wood shortly after the dissolution of Tewkesbury monastery, and in 1553 had a grant of Tewkesbury Park on payment of 20s. a year to the Crown for the tenths thereof.

Sir Walter Denys, of St. Augustine's Green, Bristol, born 1502, son of Sir Walter Denys of Dyrham, (who was made K.B. 1 Nov. 1491, and was H.S. 1526,) and great grandson of the M.P. 1450, was brother and heir to Maurice Dennis, lord of the manor of Alston and Wick, who died 1562, when Sir Walter (then aged 60) succeeded him in his estates. He was Knighted before 1539, M.P. co. Glouc. Jan. 1558, H.S. 1531, 1537, 1542, 1550, 1554, and was granted the manor and advowson of Cold Aston 1540. Sir Walter m. Margaret dau. of Sir Richard Weston of Surrey. His Will dated 2 Feb. 1570, was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 12 May 1571. He and his eldest son Richard (see 1563) sold the manor of Dyrham in 1560, to George Wynter, brother to the Admiral, (see 1586).

1559. Jan. *Arthur Porter.*

The Return has been lost, but *Rudder* on the authority of *Browne Willis*, gives Porter as one of the Members. He was elected also for Aylesbury but preferred Gloucestershire.

1563. Jan. Nicholas Welshe.
Richard Denys.

Nicholas Welsh or Walsh was H.S. co. Glouc. (as Walsh) 1561, and M.P. 1563-7. He was a Justice of the King's Bench in Ireland 1584-97, Knighted there in 1597, and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas there 22 Oct. 1597 till his death 28 Nov. 1615.

Richard Denys of Pucklechurch, eldest son of the M.P. 1558, and nephew and heir to Sir Maurice Denys, to whose manor of Barton Regis he succeeded 1562, but which he sold in 1565 to Thomas Chester, (see 1573). He m. Anne dau. of Sir John St. John of Bletshoe, and sat for Bath 1547-52, and co. Glouc. 1563-7.

1571. April. Sir Giles Poole, (see 1554).
Sir Nicholas Poyntz.

The latter was son of the M.P. 1547, and was 21 years old at his father's death 1556. He was made K.B. 1558, H.S. co. Glouc. 1569,

M.P. 1571, seated at Iron Acton, to which living he presented 1574, and m. (1) Anne dau. of Sir Ralph Verney of Penley, Herts and (2) Margaret dau. of Henry, Earl of Derby. In Aug. 1585 he and other Justices made ready at Cirencester a force of 300 men to be sent to London under Capt. George Baskerville. He died 1 Sept. 1585.

1572. April. Hon. Giles Bridges.
Sir Nicholas Arnolde, (see 1545).

The former was eldest son of Edmund 2nd Lord Chandos (see 1553), and was b. 1547, and m. Lady Francis Clinton 5th dau. of Edward 1st Earl of Lincoln. He was M.P. Crickelade 1571, and co. Glouc. April 1572 to 11 Sept. 1573, when he succ. his father in the Peerage, and had livery of the manor of Badgworth. He was a leading man in the county, and had a grant for life (in succession to his father) of Chief or High Steward of the Hundreds of Kyttesgate, Holford, and Gretton, the manor and hundred of Slaughter, the manor of Hailes, co. Gloucester, and Keeper of Braydon Forest, Wilts, 19 June 1573, app. Lord Lieut. co. Glouc. 17 Nov. 1586, and 20 June 1587, one of the Council of the Marches of Wales 16 Dec. 1590, J P. cos. Glouc. and Wilts, and was adm. an Ancient of Grays Inn 2 Feb. 1592. Lord Chandos presented to Meysey Hampton 1573, Coberley 1579, Sudeley 1583, 1585, 1588, 1590, Cranham, 1585, 1593, Bourton-upon-the-Water 1585, 1589, and Brimpsfield 1591, and d. 21 Feb. 1598. In 1587 Lord Chandos was required to send 1000 of the trained men of Gloucestershire to Wales for its defence in case of invasion from Spain, and in 1588 he was ordered to send a force to London.

1573 —— Thomas Chester, vice Hon. Giles Bridges called to the Upper House. He was born about 1528, the third son of Ald. William C. (see Bristol 1555), and like him was a leading Bristol merchant, serving as Sheriff of the city 1559, and Mayor 1569. His first wife Agnes was buried at St. James', Bristol, 14 Feb. 1568, and he m. (2) 26 Sept. 1569 Catherine dau. of James Shepherd of Bristol, and widow of Robert Smyth of Bristol. Mr. Chester was M.P. Bristol 1563-7, co. Glouc. 1573-83, H.S. 1577, purchased the manor of Almondsbury 1569, and was buried at St. James', 24 Sept. 1583. His son William m. Katherine dau. of Richard Denys, (see 1563)

1584. Nov. Sir John Darcy.
Hon. William Bruges.

Sir John Darcy received the honour of knighthood, and sat for Gloucestershire 1584-5 but he cannot be otherwise identified. Quaere if he was a younger son of Sir Arthur D. who purchased Almondsbury Manor from the Crown 1555, but whose son Henry Darcy sold it in 1569 to Thomas Chester, (see 1573). Another Sir John Darcy, who died unmarried, was the second son of John 2nd Lord Darcy, of Critches, Essex.

Hon. William Bridges, 2nd son of Edmund 2nd Lord Chandos (see 1553), and brother to the M.P. 1572, was b. after 1547, and m. Mary dau. of Sir Owen Hopton. He was admitted to Grays Inn 1571, M.P. Cricklade 1572-83, co. Glouc. 1584-5, Cirencester and co. Glouc. 1586, but preferred the latter, till 1587, Captain of 300 footmen of the Gloucestershire Trained Foot 2 Aug. 1588, (sent to London at that time), succ. his brother Giles (see 1572) as 4th Lord Chandos 21 Feb. 1598, and as Lieut. and Keeper of Braydon Forest 1598, was made one of the Council of the Marches of Wales May 1598, and d. 18 Nov. 1602.

1586. Oct. 10. Hon. William Bridges.
Sir William Wynter Knt.

Vice Admiral Sir William Wynter of Lydney, one of Elizabeth's leading sailors, was the son of John Wynter, by Alice dau. of Wm. Tirell of Cork, and m. Maria dau. and co-heir of Thomas Langton. He presented to Lydney 1570, was knighted at Rye 12 Aug. 1573, and was M.P. for Liverpool 1563 till his election was declared void, Portsmouth 1559 and 1563-7, Clitheroe 1572-83, and Gloucestershire 1586-7. He received a grant of Lydney Manor from the Queen, and built his mansion of White Cross at Lydney 1588. There are many references to him in the *Cal. State Papers* as follows:—28 May 1552, Petition of William Winter to the Duke of Northumberland relative to the ship and goods taken from him and George his brother by the French. On 22 July 1557 the King and Queen wrote to the Governor of Guernsey, "Wm. Winter, master of ordnance on the seas, and surveyor of Admiralty, on 7 June last set out a bark called the Roe, which took near Sark a Guernsey ship laden with Frenchmen's wines." 26 July 1557, Order to several to repair to Mr. Wynter at Dover and to serve as Captain in the fleet in the Narrow Seas. 1 Sept. 1558, Statement by W. Wynter of services performed by the fleet from the time of the burning of Conquet till their return to Portsmouth. On 24 March 1559 he made a declaration as Master of the Queen's Ordnance for the seas, but on 16 Oct. 1559 his commission ceased. On 16 Dec. 1559 the Queen gave him instructions on his being made Admiral of a fleet of 14 ships of war to convey stores to Tynemouth, Holy Island, and Berwick, "to intercept any succours coming from France to Scotland, and to pick a quarrel with the French fleet if he can." On 11 July 1560 Lord Admiral Clinton wrote to Cecill, "The ships under Wynter's command are to go to Portsmouth where the rest of the fleet is." Admiral Wynter was constantly employed at this period, and was greatly relied upon as a gallant and able sailor. On 30 July 1570 his name appears as Vice Admiral of Somerset. The Queen wrote to Lord Admiral Clynton 29 Aug. 1570, saying that she "has appointed her navy to put to sea under the command of Charles Howard and William Wynter." As J.P. co. Gloucester he and Sir N. Arnold (see 1545) wrote the Council 20 Sept. 1571 certifying their proceedings in search and watch for rogues and vagabonds. In 1574 Sir William

put the Isle of Sheppey and the Medway into a state of defence. Commission 15 March 1578 to him and Martin Frobisher and others "to make the third voyage." He received instructions from the Council 17 March 1580 on being app. "to go to the seas with three of the Queen's ships to cruize off the Irish coast, to intercept any succours that might be sent by the King of Spain to aid the rebels in Ireland. To arrest all pirates that he may fall in with." In April 1582 he was consulted as to the repair of Dover harbour, and in 1586 and for some years previously he was one of the officers of the Admiralty, called in for advice and counsel. As Vice Admiral of the White, or of England, Wynter fought like a lion in defeating the Spanish Armada in 1588. From his flagship "The Vanguard, in the Downs," he wrote to the Commrs. of the Admiralty 28 Feb. 1588, "The ships have suffered from the roughness of the weather. It does a man's heart good to see the gallant fleet, and they only long for the Prince of Parma to put to sea." He was still watching for the Spanish fleet in the Downs on 28 June, and off Folkestone on 27 July, but a few days later on 1 August, he writes from the Vanguard off Harwich to Walsyngham, that he is chasing and fighting the enemy. "Another engagement with them, and great was the spoil done unto them. Wynter hurt." He however recovered from his wound, and was Keeper of the Ordnance in 1589, but died before 1594.

1588. Dec. 30. Sir Thomas Throckmerton.
Edward Wynter.

The former was of Tortworth, the elder son of Sir Thomas Throckmorton of Coss Court, (H.S. 1558, who had livery of Tortworth 9 Eliz. and d. 1586,) and m. (1) Elizabeth or Ellen, dau. of Sir Richard Berkeley, and (2) the dau. of Sir Edward Rogers. He was Knighted in 1587, H.S. co. Glouc. 1587, 1600, M.P., 1588 to March 1589, presented to Tortworth 1592, and d. 1607.

Edward Wynter of Lydney, son and heir of the M.P. 1586, was b. 1560, matric. Bras. Coll. Oxon, under date 20 Dec. 1577, aged 17, B.A. 28 Jan 1579, student of the Inner Temple 1579, and m. 11 Aug. 1595 Lady Anne Somerset 3rd dau. of Edward Earl of Worcester. He fought on board his father's ship against the Armada 1 Aug. 1588, was knighted in 1595, M.P. Newport (Cornwall) 1586-7, co. Glouc. 1588-9 and Sept. to Dec. 1601, H.S. 1598, presented to Lydney 1594, and to Newent 1616, and was Lord of the Manors of Awre, and of Abston and Wyck in 1608. On the death of the 2nd Earl of Pembroke 19 Jan. 1601, he became Constable of St. Briavel's Castle and Keeper of Dean Forest, but surrendered these posts to the 3rd Earl of Pembroke 10 Jan. 1609. He it was who commenced to make iron in the Forest of Dean, for which purpose he purchased wood from the Crown in 1611, but this made him very unpopular with the Commoners of the Forest, who feared that they would have none left for their own use, and led

to several disputes. He d. probably before 15 March 1627, when his son, Sir John Wynter the Royalist, was granted for £1266 13s. 4d. 4000 cords of wood to be felled in the Forest of Dean.

1593. Jan. Sir Henry Poole.
Sir John Poyntz.

Sir Henry Poole of Saperton, son of Sir Giles (see 1554,) m. (1) Anne dau. of Sir Wm. Wroughton, and (2) Hon. Beatrix Bridges dau. of William Lord Chandos, (see 1584). He was knighted before 1593, one of the Council of the Marches of Wales in 1591, H.S. co. Glouc. 1588, 1603, M.P. Jan. to April 1593, presented to Coats 1600, and d. 1616, aged 75. He was "eminent for his great housekeeping." He was Captain of 300 footmen of the Gloucestershire Trained Bands sent to London 2 Aug. 1588. On 12 Sept. 1594, Sir John Danvers, Sir Henry Poole, Sir H. Winston, and George Master, (see Cirencester 1586), wrote to Lord Burghley to recommend Jasper Stone for Comptroller of the Port of Gloucester, he having executed the office during the sickness of the late Comptroller.

Sir John Poyntz, Lord of the Manor of Iron Acton, son of the M.P. 1571, by his 1st wife, was M.P. co. Glouc. Jan. to April 1593, J.P. in 1592, sworn in H.S. Nov. 1591, before Sir Richard Berkeley (see 1604,) and William Chester, (son of the M.P. 1573). He was Knighted before 1593, m. (1) Ursula dau. of — Sidenham of Brampton, Somerset, and (2) Elizabeth dau. of Alexander Sydenham. He presented to Iron Acton 1586, 1593, 1594, and to Dodington 1593, and was buried at Iron Acton in 1633.

1597. Sept. 26. Sir John Tracie.
Sir John Hungerford.

Sir John Tracy of Toddington, son and heir of Sir John (who was Knighted in the Royal Progress to Bristol 1574, was H.S. co. Gloucester 1578, and d. 25 Sept. 1591,) was adm. to the Inner Temple Nov. 1580, and granted special livery of his father's estates 14 Feb. 1592. It is doubtful if he was the Sir John Tracy Knighted by the Earl of Essex before Rouen in 1591, but if not, he was Knighted by James I on 23 July, 1603. He m. about 1590 Anne dau. of Sir Thomas Shirley of Wiston, Sussex, was M.P. co. Glouc. Sept. 1597 to Jan. 1598, H.S. 1609, presented to Todington 1611, 1616, and to Tortworth 1611, 1616, and was created Viscount Tracy of Ireland 12 Jan. 1643, being then "72 years old or more." He died in or before 1648. (Administration 22 Nov. 1648).

Sir John Hungerford of Down Ampney, son of Anthony H., (son of Sir John, son of the M.P. 1553,) matric. St. John's Coll. Oxon 12 April 1583, aged 17, created M.A. 9 July 1594, Knighted in 1590,

m. (1) Mary dau. of Sir Richard Barkly (see 1604,) and (2) Anna dau. of Edward Goddard. Sir John was M.P. co. Glouc. 1597-8, Cricklade 1604-11, presented to Down Amney 1593, and d. 18 March 1634, aged 68.

1601. Sept. 21. Sir Edward Wynter Knt.
John Throckmerton.

John Throckmorton, yonnger son of the M.P. 1588, by his 1st wife, and brother to Sir William T., 1st Bart. of Tortworth, was b. 1572, matric. Univ. Coll. Oxon. 9 Dec. 1586, aged 14, sat for co. Glouc. Sept. to Dec. 1601, 1604-11, and d. s.p. before 1623.

1604. March 7. Hon. Sir Thomas Barkeley Knt.
Sir Richard Barkeley Knt.

The former was elder son of Henry 7th or 12th Lord Berkeley, born 1674, matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon 27 June 1590, aged 14, entered Grays Inn 2 Feb. 1589, and was made K.B. 25 July 1603. He m. Hon. Elizabeth Cary, dau. and sole heir of George Lord Hunsdon, sat for co. Glouc. 1604 till the dissolution 9 Feb. 1611, and d.v.p. 22 Nov. 1611, aged 37.

Sir Richard Berkeley of Stoke Gifford and Rendcomb, son of Sir John B., had livery of the manor of Stoke Gifford 6 Edw. VI., was H.S. co. Glouc. 1564, and m. Elizabeth dau. of William Read of Mitton, (see 1554). He was Knighted at Bristol during the Royal Progress by the Queen 15 Aug. 1574, and was one of the overseers and witnesses of the will of Thomas Chester, (see 1573). Sir Richard was Lieut. of the Tower of London about 1595-1600, and elected for co. Glouc. in March 1604, but died 26 April following. He was ancestor of Lord Botetourt, (see 1741). His son Henry died in 1607.

1604. May 30. John Throckmerton, *vice* Sir Richard Berkeley deceased.

1614. March Sir William Cooke Knt.
Richard Barkley.

Sir William Cooke of Highnam, j.u., eldest son of Wm. C., (2nd son of Sir Anthony C. of Giddy Hall, Essex,) was (? adm. to Grays Inn 9 Feb. 1590 as Wm. Cocke of Gloucester,) Knighted at Theobalds 7 May 1603, M.P. co. Glouc. March to June 1614, and m. Joyce (who brought him the manor of Highnam,) only dau. of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlcote, co. Warwick, (whose father Sir Thomas was the 'Justice Shallow' of Shakespeare,) by his first wife Dorothy dau. of Sir Nicholas Arnold, (see 1545), or only dau. and heir of Rowland Arnold of Highnam. Sir William had a grant from James I. in 1610 of the Hundreds of Dudston and Kingsbarton, near Gloucester, for 21 years. He was M.P. Helston 1597-8, Westminster 1601, Wigan 1604-11, and co. Glouc. 1614, and was buried 4 March 1619 at St. Martins in the Fields.

Richard Berkeley of Stoke and Rendcomb, only son and heir of Sir Henry B. who d. 1607, and grandson of Sir Richard B. (see 1604), was b. 1579, matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon. 4 Feb. 1592, aged 12, and m. (1) Elinor widow of Robert Roe, and (2) Jane dau. of Sir Thomas Meriett or Mariet of Remnam, Berks. He sat for co. Glouc. March to June 1614, and d. 12 May 1661, aged 83. On 2 Feb. 1647 he compounded, and was fined at $\frac{1}{10}$, £370, on 6 Feb. On 11 April 1649 he was assessed at £150. "1 Aug. 1649, to be discharged on payment of £60. 5 Dec. 1651, ordered to pay £80 additional fine on his old rent; no debts allowed. 30 Jan. 1652, having paid it his assessment of £100 discharged, and the sequestration of his estate taken off."

1620. Dec. 20. Sir Robert Tracy, Knt.
Maurice Berkeley.

Sir Robert Tracy of Toddington, son and heir of the M.P. 1597, whom he succ. as 2nd Viscount Tracey in or before 1648, matric. Queen's Coll. Oxon 30 March 1610, aged 17, entered Middle Temple 1610, and was Knighted 2 Oct. 1616. He m. (1) Bridget dau. of John Lyttelton of Frankley Court, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) and (2) Dorothy dau. of Thomas Cocks of Castleditch, co. Hereford. He sat for co Glouc. 1620-2, 1626, March to May 1640, and on 27 Feb. 1647, "Compounds for delinquency. Was a Commr. (of Array) for the King. Surrendered 2 years ago to Col. Massey (see Gloucester 1661,) and has since taken the Covenant and lived peaceably. 1 March, ordered to take the Covenant again before Mr. Barton; also the Negative Oath, and then to proceed with his composition. 19 May 1648, Fine at $\frac{1}{6}$, £1500." On 17 Nov. 1645 he was assessed by the Committee for Advance of Money at £4000. "2 Jan. 1646, again assessed at £2000. 9 Feb., to be brought in custody to pay his assessment. 28 Nov. 1651, on account of his debts and allowance he is to pay £360. 2 April 1652, he produces a certificate of two J.P.s. for Middlesex, that on 19 Mar. 1650 he took the oath of fidelity to Government, and having never been sequestered he begs discharge on the act of Pardon. Granted." Viscount Tracy was buried at Toddington 2 May 1662.

Maurice Berkeley of Stoke Gifford and Rendcombe, eldest son of the M.P. 1614, m. (1) Elizabeth dau. of Sir Edward Coke Knt. of Stoke, (a Privy Councillor to James I, and L.C.J. of the King's Bench,) and (2) Mary dau. of Sir George Tipping of Wheatfield, Oxon. He was Knighted 11 Sept. 1621, M.P for co. Glouc. 1620-2, Oct. 1624-5, and Great Bedwin 1626, and on 26 Jan. 1647 "begs to compound for delinquency, on the declaration of Parliament. Was enforced by the nearness of Bristol to adhere to the King's Party, and to sign several warrants for raising money. 6 Feb. 1647, Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £1030." "On 25 May 1646 he was assessed at £700. 13 June 1649, order for his

discharge on payment of £320. 1 Aug. 1649, similar order on payment of £60. 5 Dec. 1651, order for his discharge from sequestration on payment of £160 additional fine 30 Jan. 1652, order for his discharge on payment of £125." He was buried at Stoke 3 Jan. 1654.

1624.	Feb.	Sir Thomas Estcourt Knt.	—
		John Dutton.	—
		Robert Poyntz.	—

There was a contest at this date, the earliest mention of a poll for the county, and Mr. Poyntz petitioned, but on 9 April 1624 the House resolved "that Sir Thomas Estcourt having a majority of votes on the poll, is well elected, and returned, although he had declared at the election that he desired not to be chosen, and that there shall be no further hearing of this cause; and no costs to be paid by Mr. Poynes, if he trouble the House no further; and that the Under Sheriff hath committed no misdemeanour about this election." (*Commons Journal.*)

The former was of Shipton Moyne, Wilts, son of Thomas Estcourt of Grays Inn, by Hannah Ascough, and matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon, 29 April 1586, aged 16. He was adm. to Grays Inn 19 Oct. 1586, called to the bar 30 Jan. 1593, and became an Ancient thereof 11 Feb. 1604. He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1607, and m. Mary dau. of Wm. Savage of Elmley Castle, co. Worcester. He was M.P. Malmesbury, 1597-8, was knighted 6 Nov. 1607, presented to Duntsbourne Abbots 1620, was chosen for co. Glouc. Feb. 1624, but d. 4 July following.

John Dutton of Sherborne, eldest son of William D. (High Sheriff 1590, 1601), was baptized 5 Oct. 1594, matric. Exeter Coll., Oxon., 3 Nov. 1609, aged 14, B.A. 26 Oct. 1612, created D.C.L. 1 or 2 Nov. 1642. He entered Inner Temple Nov. 1613, and m. (1) Elizabeth dau. of Sir Henry Baynton, Wilts, (2) Anne dau. of John King, Bishop of London 1611-21. He was imprisoned for refusing to contribute to the loan imposed as Ship Money, and was Dep. Lieut. co. Glouc. in 1624, M.P. 1624-5, May to Aug. 1625, and Oct. 1640 till disabled 1 Jan. 1644. He sat in the King's Parliament at Oxford, and signed the loyal letter to the Earl of Essex for peace 27 Jan. 1644, and d. 14 Jan. 1657, being buried in Sherborne Church. "He was a learned and prudent man, and as one of the richest so one of the meekest men in England. He was active in making the defence and drawing up the articles of Oxford when the garrison was to be surrendered to the Parliament; for which and his steady loyalty, he was afterwards forced to pay a round sum in Goldsmith's Hall." (*A. Wood.*) He was assessed at £3000 on 28 July 1644, and at £4000 on 3 Dec. 1645, but on 12 May 1648, "being within the Articles of Oxford, was respited till further and special order of the

Committee for Advance of Money." He compounded 5 May, 1646. "His house at Sherborne being but 18 miles from Oxford was forced to comply with the Oxford party, for preservation of his house and estate. Sat in the Assembly there. 30 Jan. 1647, Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £3434 4s. 8 March 1648, Paid, and estate discharged.

1624. Oct. 20. Sir Maurice Berkeley Knt., *vice* Estcourt deceased.

1625. May 4. Sir Maurice Berkeley.
John Dutton.

1626. Jan. Sir Robert Tracy Knt.
Sir Robert Pointz Knt.

The latter was of Iron Acton, son of the M.P. 1593, matric. from Bras. Coll., Oxon, 15 March 1605, aged 15, made a Knight of the Bath 2 Feb. 1626, at the coronation of Charles I., and m. (1) the dau. and co-heir of a gentleman of Kent, and (2) Cicely dau. of — Smith, of Acton. Sir Robert unsuccessfully contested and petitioned for co. Glouc. Feb. 1624, but rep. it Jan. to June 1626, March 1628 to March 1629, and was H.S. 1637. On 15 March 1649 he "begs to compound on the Articles of Bristol for delinquency in going there when it was a garrison for the King. Never bore arms, nor contributed to the maintenance of the war against Parliament. 26 April, Fine at $\frac{1}{8}$, £748, reduced to £723 on discovery of a mistake in casting it up." On 1 Sept. 1651 he was assessed at £200, but on 10 April 1652 a request was made on his behalf for discharge from assessment on the Act of Parliament, which was granted 13 April. Sir Robert, who wrote a *Vindication of Monarchy*, 1661, was buried at Iron Acton 10 Nov. 1665.

1628. March 5. Sir Robert Poyntz Knt.
Nathaniel Stephens.

Much difficulty has been experienced in identifying the various members of the Stephens family who sat in Parliament, as the different branches used the same names. Edward Stephens a member of an old Gloucestershire family, which supplied several Sheriffs, purchased the manor of Eastington from Henry Lord Stafford in 1573, and died 22 Oct. 1587, leaving three sons Richard of Eastington, James of Eastington, and Thomas. The third son Thomas Stephens of Over Lipiate, Attorney General to Prince Henry and Prince Charles, sometime reader of the Middle Temple, m. Elizabeth dau. and heir of John Stone of Over Lipiate, and d. 26 April 1613, aged 55, leaving three sons, Edward of Little Sodbury, who d. about 1670, Thomas of Over Lipiate, bencher of the Middle Temple, who d. 1679, and Nathaniel of Horton and Cherington. Nathaniel Stephens of Easington, who was M.P. for co. Glouc. 1628-9 and Oct. 1640-8, was the only surviving son of Richard S. and was b. 1589. He

m. Catherine dau. of Robert Beale of Prior's Marston, co. Warwick, Clerk to the Council in the North to Q. Eliz., presented to Eastington 1616, 1633, and was buried at Eastington 30 May 1660, aged 71. He was a great supporter of Parliament, and "the fatal sickness with which he was seized a few months after his acquiescence in the King's death, gave rise to the legend of Chavenage." *(Cripps).* In 1644 the Committee of both Kingdoms resolved to report to the House of Commons "that Nathaniel Stephens and Hodges (see Bristol 1646), be sent down to Gloucester for security of that place so that Col. Massie may repair speedily to his charge in the West." In 1645 a Commission was granted to Nath. Stephens and others to enquire touching the spoils of Dean Forest.

1640. March 14. Sir Robert Tracy Knt.
Sir Robert Cooke Knt.

There was a Petition at this date, and on 17 April 1640 Mr. Jones reported from the Committee of Privileges touching the election of Sir Robert Tracy, "That they found many misdemeanours in the said election, and were therefore of opinion that Sir Humphrey Tracey, Sheriff, should be sent for as a delinquent by the Sergeant at Arms: which order was afterwards respited on the undertaking of Mr. George, (see Cirencester 1626,) for the appearing of Sir Humphrey.

Sir Robert Cooke of Highnam, son of the M.P. 1614, graduated B.A. from Magd. Coll., Oxon, 20 Jan. 1615, ent. Grays Inn 21 May 1617, was knighted 21 July 1621, and m. Dorothy dau. of Sir Miles Fleetwood of Aldwincle, Northants, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*). He was Lord of the Manor of Highnam, app. one of the seven Commrs. to survey Dean Forest 1639, sat for co. Glouc. March to May 1640, Tewkesbury Oct. 1640 till voided Aug. 1641, and Oct. 1641 till his death at Gloucester about the time of the siege, in June 1643, aged 45. Sir Robert m. Jane dau. and co-heir of Charles Danvers of Baynton, Wilts, and relict of George Herbert the Divine and Poet, (who d. 1633, see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*) He was Governor of Cirencester for Parliament, (and having newly raised a regt. of foot by commission from Sir Wm. Walker, he was made Colonel thereof), and Governor of Tewkesbury April 1643, but soon left the town ungarrisoned. (Quaere if he was the Robert Cooke who presented to Shipton Solers 1641).

1640. Oct. 28. John Dutton.
Nathaniel Stephens.

1646. Nov. 18. Sir John Seymoure Knt. of Frampton Cotterell and Bitton, *vice* Dutton disabled to sit. He was son of Sir Thomas Seymour Knt. of Frampton Cotterell, whom he succeeded in the estates 23 April 1627, being then "40 years old and more." He was knighted at Greenwich 9 April 1605, (as of Somerset,) and m. the dau. of John Syms of Poundesford, Somerset. He sat for co. Glouc. Nov. 1646 till

secluded Dec. 1648, and died 16 Nov. 1663, being buried at Bitton. (M.I). On 4 Feb. 1647 the House of Commons ordered that Sir John Seymour be added to all the Committees concerning co. Gloucester, and on 23 Dec. 1647 that he and Thomas Pury jun. (see Gloucester 1656,) be forthwith sent into co. Glouc. for bringing in the Assessments.

1653. June. John Crofts.
William Neast.
Robert Holmes.

(Three Members.) An Assembly, *nominated* by Oliver Cromwell and a Council of Officers, and not *elected* in the usual manner, was summoned to meet at Westminster 4 July 1653, by Letters under the hand of the Lord General Cromwell. This Assembly declared itself a Parliament 6 July, and resigned its powers to the Lord General 12 Dec. 1653. (*Commons Journal.*) This was 'Barebone's Parliament,' so nick-named from one of its most active fanatics. No Members were appointed for Boroughs.

Captain John Crofts of Nether Swell, (? m. Anne, widow of — Waterworth, and dau. of Sir Wm. Leigh Knt. of Longborow,) sat for co. Glouc. June to Dec. 1653, and Aug. 1656 to Jan. 1658, and was an active Parliamentary officer, but like many of his class, who emerged from obscurity in the stirring times of the great Civil War, only to disappear from public view at the Restoration, little is known of him except some stray references during the period of the Commonwealth. He was probably brother or kinsman to James Crofts who was Sheriff of Bristol 1650. Captain John Crofts no doubt wielded his sword vigorously for Parliament till the actual fighting was over, and then was used in the civil administration of the county. On 22 July 1653 the Council of State ordered that "the Lodgings late belonging to Commissioners Whitelock and Lisle, be assigned to Mr. Neast and Mr. Crofts. The Committee for Whitehall to take care that Mr. Nest and Mr. Crofts be fitted with Lodgings in the Prebends' Houses, Westminster. This fell through, for the Council on 3 Aug. ordered "the Committee for Whitehall to assign Mr. Rouse's lodgings there to Nest and Crofts." This order again was "vacated" 4 August, and the Council had to pass a third order on 6 August to "the Whitehall Committee to take care to accommodate Nest and Capt. Crofts with the first disposeable lodgings." On 24 Nov. 1653 the House resolved "that Robert Holmes, W. Neast, and John Crofts be added to the Commrs. for the monthly assessment of co. Gloucester." On 27 March 1655 the President of the Council of State wrote to Nathaniel Stephens (see 1628), Thomas Pury sen. (see Gloucester 1640), Christopher Guise (see 1654), Wm. Nest, and Capt. John Crofts as J.P.s for co. Glouc., concerning the tobacco crop at Winchcombe. On 8 Jan. 1656 the Council ordered General Desborough (see Gloucester 1656,) to give his

draft of instructions to Capt. Crofts and two others for co. Glouc. On 19 Aug. 1658 the Council referred to Capt. W. Neast, John Crofts, and another, the task of adjusting "the dispute between John Wells, minister in Tewkesbury, and a malignant lecturer." Crofts was on 23 May 1659 Captain of the Militia troop in co. Gloucester, and as such the President of the Council wrote him a letter concerning the royalist designs, and wrote him further letters on 28 and 31 May (when he was thanked for his services,) and 6 June (when his troop was discharged "from service for the present.") On 9 July however he was written another letter ordering him to assemble his troop, and on 15 Aug. 1659 a further letter referred to Col. Massey (see Gloucester 1661,) who had escaped from Capt. Crofts' custody. On 22 July 1659 the Council gave a warrant for payment to Capt. John Crofts of the balance of pay due to him "with £200 paid for 25 days' service for the co. Gloucester militia troop of 7 officers and 76 soldiers." The *Mercurius Publicus* of 19-26 April 1660 said "There have been several meetings of sundry disaffected persons at Capt. John Crofts' of Netherswell; whereupon the said Captain and several other suspected people are apprehended." Wm. Neast and John Crofts were both removed from the Common Council of Tewkesbury in Aug. 1662 by warrant of the Commrs. app. under the Great Seal, (one of the Commrs. app. to inquire into their conduct, and on whose report they were removed from office, being Richard Dowdeswell, see Tewkesbury 1660.) It is doubtful if he was the same as John Crofts who was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn 24 Oct. 1616.

Capt. William Neast of Twining, M.P. co. Glouc. June to Dec. 1653, and 1656-8, eldest son of Wm. Nest of the family of Nest of Chaceley, co. Worcester, matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon. 27 April 1638, aged 15, m. Eliz. dau. of — Atwood of Old Sodbury, entered the Middle Temple 1640, and d. about 1670, aged about 50 "Certificate by William Neast, Justice of Tewkesbury, to the lunacy of Dan. Kemble miner of Tewkesbury 6 Jan. 1654." William Neast was removed from the Tewkesbury Common Council in Aug. 1662. He received a commission as Captain of Horse 8 Feb. 1651.

Robert Holmes M.P. co. Glouc. June to Dec. 1653, did not take so active a share in public matters as his two colleagues, and little is known of him. He was added to the Commrs. for the monthly assessment of co. Glouc. 24 Nov. 1653. On 30 Aug. 1651 the Council of State ordered "the Committee for Examinations to send for Mr. Holmes of Cashalton (? Castleton), and examine him concerning his report of the taking of Gloucester by the enemy." The following reference in *Cal. State Papers* seems to apply to him:—22 Jan. 1670. Sir John Frederick to Williamson. I ask your assistance on behalf of Rob. Holmes, who formerly lived with me for some years. He left two years since, and the Farmers observing his abilities took him into their service. As he was always an honest and sober person, I hope he is

not guilty of what is laid to his charge. Enclosing, Rob. Holmes to Sir John Frederick,—"I have been informed about to the Farmers of Customs, for speaking against the King and Government, and am to be called before Lord Arlington for examination. As it is merely a design of some malicious person to cast me into prison and to deprive me of my employment, I request a letter to his Lordship to be allowed to put in bail to answer my accusers.—Theving Lane, Westminster, 22 Jan."—Feb. 1670, Petition of Ann Holmes to Lord Arlington for an order to Lady Broughton, keeper of the Gatehouse, to give her access to her husband, a prisoner there, and weak and sickly.—Another one to Lord Arlington to obtain leave to release her husband from prison on bail as he has important suits to plead at Dover in Easter week, on seizures made in the Customs.

1654. July. Hon. George Berkeley.
Matthew Hale.
John Howe.
Christopher Guise.
Silvanus Wood.

(Five Members.) Hon. George Berkeley, of Berkeley Castle, was younger but only surviving son of Sir George Berkeley K.B. (only son of Hon. Sir Thomas B., see 1604), who succ. his grandfather Henry as 8th or 13th Lord Berkeley. He m. Elizabeth elder dau. and co-heir of John Massingberd of London, and was assessed at £300 by the Committee for Advance of Money 20 April 1646, but no further proceedings were taken. He was patron of Seagrave rectory, co. Leicester, in 1658, M.P. co. Glouc. July 1654 to Jan. 1655, and Aug. 1656 to Feb. 1658, added to the Committee for Trade 30 Jan. 1656, and succ. his father as 9th or 14th Lord Berkeley 10 Aug. 1658. His lordship was created Earl of Berkeley 11 Sept. 1679, sworn a Privy Councillor 17 July 1678, and again 31 July 1685, app. a Commr. of the Board of Trade 16 April 1679, and d. 10 Oct. 1698, aged 71.

Matthew Hale, a most pious upright and learned Judge, was the only son of Robert Hale of Alderley, where he was born 1 Nov. 1609. He matric. Magd. Hall Oxon, 20 Oct. 1626, entered Lincoln's Inn, 8 Sept. 1628, and was called to the bar 17 May, 1636. He was invited to become a Bencher 6 Feb. 1649, "to be called next Moate," and took his seat as such two days afterwards. He was made Serjeant-at-law 23 Jan. 1654, M.P., co. Glouc. 1654-5, and April to Nov. 1660, Oxford Univ. Jan. to April 1659, and was made a Justice of the Common Bench 25 Jan. 1654. but threw up his post about Sept, 1658. After the Restoration (in which he took an active part) he was made a Serjeant at law 22 June 1660, placed in the Commission to try the Regicides 7 Nov. 1660, knighted 30 Jan. 1661, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer 7 Nov. 1660-71, and Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench 18 May 1671 till he resigned Feb. 1676, and died 25 Dec. 1676,

being buried in Alderley churchyard. (M.I.) Sir Matthew was a great benefactor to Gloucester Abbey Library. He distinguished himself as one of the Counsel for Archbishop Laud Nov. 1643, was placed on the Committee of Law reform 20 Jan. 1652, and on the Committee for Trade 1 Nov. 1655. He m. (1) Anne dau. of Sir Henry Moore, 1st Bart. of Fawley, Berks, and (2) after 1664 Anne dau. of Joseph Bishop of Fawley. Sir Matthew presented to Alderley, 1665.

John Howe, eldest son of John H. of Bishop's Lydiard, Somerset, acquired the manor of Compton Abdate, co. Gloucester, with Wishford and other estates in Wilts, by gift of his uncle Sir Richard Grubham Knt. He was H.S., co. Glouc. 1650, M.P. 1654-5, 1656-8, m. Bridget dau. of Thomas Rich of North Cerney, a Master in Chancery, and was created a Baronet 22 Sept. 1660.

Christopher Guise, eldest son of William G. of Elmore, (H.S. 1647,) by Cecilia dau. of John Dennis of Pucklechurch, (see 1558,) m. (1) Elizabeth dau. of Sir Lawrence Washington Knt. of Garsden, Wilts, and (2) Rachel Corsellis, of a noble Italian family. He sat for co. Glouc. 1654-5, was created a Baronet 10 July 1661, presented to Brockworth 1665, and d. 1670. (M.I. Brockworth.) He greatly promoted the recovery of the Hundred of Dudston and Kingsbarton from the city of Gloucester to the county at large.

Silvanus Wood of Brookthorp, aged 18 years in 1623, was eldest son of Richard Wood, Lord of the Manor of Brockthorpe in 1608, (which he held by lease from the Bishop), by Anne dau. of Walter Vaughan of Hergest, co. Hereford, and grandson of Richard Wood who m. as 3rd wife Cicely aunt of Sir Anthony Maney, (see Cirencester 1610), son of John Maney of Biddenham, Kent. The Woods held Brockrupp till it was purchased just before 1712 by John Cox of Dumbleton. Silvanus Wood became a student of Lincoln's Inn, where he was called to the bar 7 Feb. 1632, "to be published next moot." He was app. 10 March 1642 a Commr. for the city of Gloucester for publishing Scandalous Ministers, &c. He d. Nov. 1675, aged 71, having m. Bridget dau. and co-heir of Richard Cresheld of Evesham, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*).

1656. Aug. Hon. George Berkeley.
John Howe.
John Crofts.
Baynham Throckmorton.
William Neast.

(Five Members.) Baynham Throckmorton of Clowerwall and Tortworth, was eldest son of the M.P. 1661, whom he succeeded as 3rd Bart. 28 May 1664. He was born 11 Dec. 1629, knighted 28 May 1660, and m. (1) 11 Dec. 1652, Mary dau. and sole heir of Giles Garton of Billinghurst, Sussex, (2) 11 Dec. 1669 Katherine dau. of

Piers Edgcumbe of Mount Edgecumbe, Devon. He sat for co. Glouc. 1656-8, Wootton Bassett June to Dec. 1660, and co. Glouc. again Dec. 1664 to Jan. 1679, and d. about 1680. The title expired on the death of his cousin Sir William the 4th Bart. 1682. Sir Baynham is said to have had a grant of Kingswood Forest, and £200 per annum, for supporting the Court. (*A Seasonable Argument for a New Parliament*, 1677.) In 1660 he was app. Deputy Constable of St. Briavel's, Dep. Warden of the Forest of Dean, Keeper or Gaveller of the Gawle in Dean Forest, and Riding Forester and Aleconner in Dean Forest. He was very popular with the miners, and being elected a "Free Miner" of the Forest of Dean 1668, sat as Judge of the Courts of Mine Law held at Clearwell 1668, 1676, and 1680. In 1670, however, the *Cal. State Papers* contains several references to a violent dispute which occurred between Sir Baynham and his neighbours. On 14 Sept. 1670 James Baskerville wrote to Williamson, "The tumult of the coal miners and cottagers in Kingswood is over, they having driven out Sir Baynham Throckmorton, the chief ranger, and his officers, and the sheriff's bailiffs. No person was killed but many narrowly escaped."

1659. Jan. John Grubham Howe.
John Stephens.

The former was 2nd son of Sir John Howe 1st Bart. (see 1654,) and m. Lady Annabella Scrope 2nd dau. and co-heir of Emanuel, Earl of Sunderland, whereby he acquired the estate of Langar, Notts, where he went to reside. He was M.P. co. Glouc. Jan. to April 1659, and 1661-79.

John Stephens of Upper Lypiatt, 2nd son of the next-named Edward S. of Little Sodbury, (cousin to the M.P. 1628,) was b. 1622, matric. Lincoln Coll. Oxon. 24 Nov. 1637, aged 15, ent. Middle Temple 1640, where he was called to the bar, and practised in Elm Court. He was M.P. Tewkesbury Oct. 1645-8, co. Glouc. Jan. to April 1659, Bristol April to Dec. 1660, Counsel to the Commrs. for Compounding 1652, and Recorder of Bristol (*vice* Doddridge) 29 March 1659-63. He was of course a staunch Parliament man, and was app. a Militia Commr. for Bristol 9 Aug. 1659 He died 4 Aug. 1679, aged 76, having married four wives, Eliz. Ram of Essex, Grace dau. of John Brown of Frampton, Dorset, Anne dau. of John and sister and co-heir of Thomas Moulson of Hargrave, Cheshire, and Hester dau. and co-heir of — Barnes of Alborough Hatch in Barking, Essex. In the *Mystery of the Good Old Cause, briefly unfolded*, 1660, John Stephens is said to have "had £1000 given him out of the Lord Astley's composition," and this was probably correct, for by Order of Parliament 28 Dec. 1647, John Stephens of Over Lypiate, in recompense for losses received by Sir Jacob Astley, late of Melton Constable, Norfolk, (a royalist general,) by burning his house etc, was to enjoy all Sir Jacob's lands in Maidstone. He was perhaps the same as John Stephens who was one of the Committee at Goldsmiths' Hall in 1645 and 1646.

1660. April. Matthew Hale.
Edward Stephens.

Edward Stephens of Little Sodbury, was the same as the M.P. for Tewkesbury Oct. 1640 till voided, and Oct. 1641 till secluded and imprisoned Dec. 1648, and was the eldest son and heir of John Stephens of Over Lipiate, (the Prince's Attorney General, who d. 1613,) and cousin to the M.P. 1628. He was b. 1590, became a student of the Middle Temple 1612, (his father being a Bencher and late Treasurer thereof,) and subscribed Oxon. Univ. 15 Oct. 1613. He m. Anne dau. of Sir Thomas Crewe Knt. of Stene, Northants, was knighted 11 July 1660, and is said to have died in or about 1670. He was the father of the M.P. 1659, and both of them were Sequestration Commrs., and Commrs. to punish Scandalous Ministers etc. in co. Glouc. 1654.

1661. April 17. John Grubham Howe.
Sir Baynham Throckmorton Bart.

A petition was presented against this return, but on 19 April 1662 Mr. Milward reported from the committee, that Throckmorton and Howe were duly elected, to which the House agreed. This Parl. was called the Long, or Pensionary Parliament.

This Sir Baynham was father of the M.P. 1656 and 1664. He was the eldest son (by his first wife, Cicely dau. and co-heir of Thomas Baynham of Clowerwall,) of Sir William Throckmorton, 1st Bart. of Tortworth, (whose third wife was Sarah Hale,) and grandson of the M.P. 1588. He was born in June 1607, succeeded his father in the title, was knighted, and m. Margaret dau. of Robert Hopton, and sister and co-heir to Ralph Lord Hopton. Sir Baynham was a royalist Colonel during the Civil War, and on "22 March 1646, having taken the National Covenant, and been at Gloucester and elsewhere in the Parliament quarters since Dec. last, begs a certificate from the County Committee of his estate. 2 Jan. 1647, Fine at $\frac{1}{6}$, £1515. 4 Feb., Fine reduced to $\frac{1}{10}$, £1000." He made his residence at Clowerwall, (afterwards called Clearwell,) was knighted, H.S. co. Glouc. 1642, and M.P. 1661 till his death at Westminster 28 May 1664, aged 57. In 1661 he applied for a renewal of the patent, granted to his father in 1618, of wood and iron work in the Forest of Dean, but he did not gain his request, the patent being awarded to Sir John Wynter, (son of the M.P. 1588.)

1664. Dec. 21. Sir Baynham Throckmorton Knt. and Bart. again (see 1656), *vice* his father deceased.

1679. Feb. 26. Sir John Guyse Bart.
Sir Ralph Dutton Bart.

Sir John Guise of Elmore, only son of the M.P. 1654, whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 1670, was b. 1654, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 3 Dec.

1669, aged 15, (? presented to Brimpsfield 1671), and m. Elizabeth 2nd dau. of John Grubham Howe of Langar, Notts, (see 1659). Sir John raised a regt. of foot to support William of Orange on his landing in England and was made Colonel thereof (and Captain of a company therein) 12 Nov. 1688, and was left to guard Exeter when the Prince of Orange marched out with his army. He however resigned the command of his regt. in Sept. 1689 on account of a difference with his Lieut. Col. (John Foulkes), whose part the King took. Sir John was Mayor of Gloucester 1690, and sat for the county 1679-81, and 1689 till his death from the small pox 19 Nov. 1695, aged 41. He is said to have slain a gentleman in a duel on College Green, Gloucester, about 1678, (who was probably Edward Selwyn, 2nd son of Wm. S. of Matson, killed 3 April 1678, aged 23.)

Sir Ralph Dutton of Sherborne, younger son of Sir Ralph D. (H.S. 1630,) succ. his brother William in the Sherborne estates after 1664, and was made a Baronet 22 June 1678. He married (1) Grizel dau. of Sir Edward Poole of Kemble, Wilts, and (2) at Westminster Abbey 14 Jan. 1679 Mary only surviving dau. of Peter Berwick (or Barwick), M.D., Physician in Ordinary to Charles II. Sir Ralph was Col. of the Green regt. of Gloucestershire Foot Militia in 1697, sat for co. Glouc. 1679-81, and 1689-98, defeated 1705, and d. about 1721.

1679. Aug. 13. The same, re elected Feb. 1681.

The latter Parl. was dissolved 28 March 1681, and no further one called till

1685. March 18. Marquis of Worcester.
Sir Robert Atkyns jun. Knt.

This was the only Parliament summoned by James II., and after its dissolution in 1687, no other was held till the Convention Parl. 1689.

Charles (Somerset) Marquis of Worcester, 2nd but eldest surviving son of Henry 1st Duke of Beaufort, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*,) was b. in London Dec. 1660, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 26 Nov. 1677, aged 16, created M.A. 18 Feb. 1682, became (by courtesy) Lord Herbert of Raglan 3 April 1667, and Marquis of Worcester 2 Dec. 1682, and m. 1682 Rebecca dau. of the merchant prince Sir Josiah Child Knt. M.P. of Wanstead, Essex, and sister to Richard Earl Tylney. He was steward of the King's manor or lordship of Cantref Moelynaidd, co. Radnor 9 Oct. 1681 to 1 Sept. 1682, M.P. Monmouth March 1677 to Jan. 1679, and Sept. 1679 till unseated Nov. 1680, co. Monmouth Feb. to July 1679, and 1689-95, Gloucester city February to March 1681, and in 1685 was returned for no less than 5 constituencies, the counties of Gloucester, Brecknock, and Monmouth, and the boroughs of Brecknock and Monmouth, when he made his election to represent either co. Gloucester

or co. Monmouth, probably the former, till 1687. His Lordship exerted himself in suppressing the Duke of Monmouth's rising in 1685, and was Col. of the 11th Foot 26 Oct. 1685 to 8 May 1687, and was so attached to the Stuart dynasty that he tried to hold Bristol for James II, against William of Orange in 1688, and afterwards refused to take the oath of allegiance to William III, and lived in retirement until his death, which took place v.p. 13 July, 1698, aged 37, from the effects of a fall when leaping out of his coach, to avoid the danger he was in, from the unruliness of his horses running down a steep hill, whereby he broke his thigh-bone, of which he died three days after. His son became the 2nd Duke of Beaufort. His dau. m. the Duke of Grafton.

Sir Robert Atkyns jun. of Saperton, only son of Sir Robert Atkyns K.B. (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*), was b. 1647, matric. St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, 14 March 1663, aged 15, called to the Bar at Lincolns Inn 14 April 1668, and was licensed 5 July 1669 to marry Louise dau. of Sir George du Carterett Knt. He was knighted by Charles II on his visit to Bristol 5 Sept. 1663, sat for Cirencester 1679-81, (having failed and pet. Jan. 1671,) and for co. Glouc. 1685-7, was author of *The Ancient and Present State of Gloucestershire*, 1712, and d. of dysentery at his house in Westminster 29 Nov. 1711, aged 65 (M.I. Saperton.)

1689.	Jan. 16-18.	Sir John Guyse.	W.
		Sir Ralph Dutton.	W.
1690.	March 12.	The same, re-elected 13 Nov. 1695.	
1695.	Dec. 11.	Thomas Stephens.	T.
		Sir John Guise.	W.

vice Sir John Guise 2nd Bart. deceased. His son the 3rd Bart. pet. 8 Jan. 1696. Thomas Stephens of Over (or Upper) Lypiatt, eldest son of John S. (see 1659,) by Anne Moulson, sat for co. Glouc. Dec. 1695-8, and was H.S. 1693. He m. Anne dau of Thomas Child of Northwick, co. Worcester, was aged 43 in 1682, and d. 1708, aged 69.

1698.	Ang. 3.	John Grubham Howe.	T.
		Sir Richard Cocks Bart.	W.

The former was 2nd son of John Grubham Howe of Compton, (see 1659,) b. 1657, and m. Mary dau. of Hugh Baskerville of Pontrilas, co. Hereford, and widow of Sir Edward Morgan Bart. of Llantarnam, co. Monmouth, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales.)* He was M.P. Cirencester 1689-90, defeated March but seated on petition Nov. 1690, and sat till 1698, and co. Glouc. 1698 to Nov. 1701, and 1702-5, defeated there Dec. 1701 and 1705. He was elected for no less than four constituencies, Gloucester county and city, Bodmin, and Newton (Lancashire,) in 1702, bnt preferred the county of Gloucester. 'Jack'

Howe, as he was called, was Vice Chamberlain to the Queen Feb. 1689 to March 1692, Keeper of the Mall 1689 to March 1692, was a Whig in 1689, but became a Tory after 1692, was made a Commr. of Public Accounts June 1701, a Privy Councillor 21 April 1702, Vice Admiral of co. Glouc. 7 June 1702, Joint Paymaster General (of Guards and Garrisons at home) 4 Jan. 1703 to Oct. 1714, and was Joint Clerk of the Privy Council 15 May 1708-14, when he was left out of the new Privy Council by George I. He was noted for his great opposition to a standing army. He d. 11 June 1722.

Sir Richard Cocks, eldest son of Richard C., by Mary dau. of Sir Robert Cooke of Highnam, (see 1640,) succeeded his grandfather Sir Richard C. of Dumbleton as 2nd Bart. Sept. 1684, and m. (1) Frances dau. of Richard Nevill of Billingbear, Berks, and (2) Mary dau. of Wm. Bethell of Swindon, Yorks. He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1692, unsucc. cont. Tewkesbury 1695, but sat for co. Glouc. 1698-1702, presented to Dumbleton 1687, and d. Oct. 1726. The title expired in 1765 on the death of his nephew the 4th Bart.

1701.	Jan. 16.	The same.		
1701.	Dec. 3.	Maynard Colchester.	W.	2529.
		Sir Richard Cocks	W.	2418.
		John Howe.	T.	1475.

Col. Maynard Colchester of Westbury on Severn, eldest son of Sir Duncomb C. Knt., (see Gloucester 1689,) matric. Exeter Coll. Oxon. 15 July 1681, aged 16, adm. to Middle Temple 8 Nov. 1682, and was called to the bar 19 April 1689. He was Col. of the Red regt. of Gloucestershire Foot Militia in 1697, sat for co. Glouc. Dec. 1701-8, m. Jane only dau. of Sir Edward Clarke Knt., Lord Mayor of London 1697, and d. 25 June 1715, aged 50 (M.I. Westbury.) Col. Colchester was one of the five gentlemen who inaugurated the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge on 8 March 1699.

1702.	Aug. 6.	Col. M. Colchester.	W.	2536.
		Rt. Hon. John Howe	T.	2370.
		Sir John Guise	W.	2364.

Sir J. Guise petitioned against Howe 24 Oct. 1702.

1705.	May 16.	Sir John Guise.	W.	2450.
		Col. M. Colchester	W.	2443.
		Rt. Hon. John Howe	T.	2385.
		Sir Ralph Dutton	T.	1912.

Sir John Guise of Elmore, only son of the M.P. 1679, whom he succ. as 3rd Bart. 19 Nov. 1695, m. (1) Elizabeth dau. of Sir Nathaniel Napier Bart, of Critchell, Dorset, and (2) Anne dau. and co-heir of Sir Francis Russell Bart. of Strensham, (see Tewkesbury 1673,) and

relict of Sir Henry Every Bart. of Egginton, co. Derby, and of Richard Lygon of Beauchamp's Court, co. Worcester. Sir John was defeated and pet. for co. Glouc. Dec. 1695 and 1702, but rep. it 1705-10, and Great Marlow 1722-7. In 1697 he was Col. of the White regt. of Gloucestershire Foot Militia. He d. 16 Nov. 1732.

1708. May 12. Matthew Ducie Morton. W.
Sir John Guise W.

Mr. Morton was only son of Edward M. of Moreton, and Engleton, co. Stafford, by Elizabeth dau. and sole heir of Robert Ducie of Little Ashton, co. Stafford, and also heir of her uncle Sir Wm. Ducie Bart. of Tortworth, who was created Viscount Downe of Ireland. He was born about 1669, became Cornet of Henry Lord de Grey's Independent Troop of horse 20 June 1685, (incorporated into the Earl of Plymouth's regt. of horse.) Cornet of Sir John Fenwick's regt. of Horse (now 3rd Dragoon Guards) Nov. 1687, was Captain of a troop in Lord Colchester's regt. of Horse (now 3rd Dragoon Guards) in Scotland on 26 Sept. 1689, (? app. so 31 Dec. 1688,) Major thereof 31 May 1690, Lt-Col. 1 Jan. 1690, (? 1696), but was out of the regt. by 1 July 1702. He served under William III in Flanders until the Peace of Ryswick 1697, and m. Arabella dau. and co heir of Sir Thomas Prestwick Bart. of Holme, Lancashire. He was made D.L. co. Stafford 31 May 1703, and of co. Glouc. 30 May 1712, H.S. 1706, M.P. 1708-13, and 1715 till created Lord Ducie, of Moreton, 9 June 1720. His Lordship was made a Privy Councillor in Ireland Aug. 1717, held office as joint Vice Treasurer and Paymaster of Ireland April 1717 to June 1720, presented to Tortworth 1707, and d. 2 May 1735.

1710. Oct. 25. John Berkeley.
M. D. Morton.

John Symes Berkeley of Stoke Gifford, son of Richard B., and grandson of Sir Maurice B. (see 1620), presented to Frampton Cotterell 1704, and sat for co. Glouc. 1710-15. (Quare if he was the John Berkeley app. Ensign 1st Foot Guards 13 June 1683, renewed Feb 1685, but out of the regt. in Nov. 1687). He m. Anne, relict of Leicester Martin of Christ Church, Ipswich, and younger dau. of Leicester 6th Viscount Hereford, seems to have been a Commr. for Victualling the Navy 28 Oct. 1728 to 22 April 1734, and died at Bath 11 Dec. 1736. His dau. Elizabeth m. Charles Noel 4th Duke of Beaufort, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*).

1713. Sept. 23. John Berkeley.
Thomas Stephens. T.

Thomas Stephens of Upper Lypiatt, son and heir of the M.P. 1695, was lord of the manor of Upper Lypiat, "and has a large ancient seat and a great estate here and in other places." *(Atkyns.)* He sat

for co. Glouc. 1713 till his death 24 Feb. 1720. Thomas Stephens bought Bisley manor from Sir Robert Atkyns (who had bought it from Mr. Master). Thomas Stephens and his son Edward were app. Principal Registrar of the diocese of Glouc. 21 March, 1712, and confirmed as such 25 March 1713. After his father's death Edward held it alone till his own death Oct. 1736. It is doubtful however whether it was the M.P. who was Registrar, or his kinsman, Thomas Stephens, who was son of Sir Thomas S. Knt. of Little Sodbury (son of Edward S., see 1660,) and m. Ann dau. of John Neale of Dean. They had a son Edward.

1715.	Feb. 9.	Thomas Stephens.	T.	
		M. D. Morton.	W.	
1717.	May 29.	M. D. Morton.	W.	2767.
		Henry Colchester.		1342.

vice M. D. Morton who accepted office, but was re-elected. Henry Somerset Colchester was 2nd son of Sir Duncombe, and brother to the M.P. 1701.

1720.	March 30.	Hon. Henry Berkeley.	W.	2245.
		Thomas Gage.	W.	1721.

vice Stephens deceased. Mr. Gage was created Viscount Gage 14 Sept. 1720, (see Tewkesbury 1721). Hon. Henry Berkeley was 3rd son of Charles 2nd Earl of Berkeley, (see Gloucester 1679,) and was b. 168—, and m. Mary only dau. of Henry Cornewall M.P. of Bredwardine Castle, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members*). He entered the army, and was Capt. and Lt. Col. 2nd Troop of Grenadier Guards in 1733, made Brigadier General 30 Nov. 1735, a Page of Honour to the Duke of Gloucester July 1698 to July 1700, and to Queen Anne April 1702 to Aug. 1714, an Equerry in Waiting to the King Nov. 1714-36, First Commr. to execute the office of Master of the Horse 14 to 17 June 1717, and May 1734 to Jan. 1735, Gentleman of the Horse March 1717-36, and M.P. for co. Glouc. March 1720 till his death at Bath 23 May 1736.

1720. June 22. Edmund Reginald Bray of Barrington, *vice* Rt. Hon. M. D. Morton made a Peer. Fourth but eldest surviving son of Reginald Bray of Barrington, who d. 1688, and brother to William Bray, M.P. of Llantarnam, co. Monmouth, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales.)* He m. Frances dau. and co-heir of Sir Edmund Morgan last Bart. of Llantarnam, unsucc. cont. Cirencester 1713, was M.P. Tewkesbury 1701-8, co. Glouc. June 1720-2, and High Sheriff 1717. He d. 6 Sept. 1725. His eldest son Reginald Morgan Bray sold the manor of Barrington to Lord Talbot about 1734.

1722.	March 28.	Hon. Henry Berkeley.	W.
		Kinard de la Bere.	T.

The latter was of Southam, son of John de la Bere, (H.S. 1690, of an ancient family,) m. Hester dau. and co-heir of John Neal of Dean, co. Beds., sat for co. Worc. 1722-7, and d. 13 Feb. 1735.

1727.	Sept. 6.	Hon. Henry Berkeley.	W.
		Sir John Dutton Bart.	T.

Elder son of the M.P. 1679, whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. about 1721, he m. (1) Mary dau. of Sir Rushout Cullen Bart. of Upton, co. Warwick, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members,)* and (2) Mary dau. of Francis Keck of Great Tew, Oxon. Sir John was Col. of the Green regt. of Gloucestershire Foot Militia in 1715, sat for co. Glouc. 1727-41, and d.s.p. 1 Feb. 1743, when the title expired, and the estates passed by his will to his nephew James Lennox Naper of Loughcrew, who assumed the name and arms of Dutton, and was father of Lord Sherborne.

1734.	May 8.	Thomas Chester.	T.	3606.
		Hon. Benj. Bathurst.	T.	3266.
		John Stephens.		2610.

Hon. Benjamin Bathurst, eldest son of Allen 1st Earl Bathurst, (see Cirencester 1705,) was b. 12 Aug. 1711, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 1 July 1725, aged 13, created M.A. 28 May 1728, D.C.L 11 July 1733, and m. 26 Nov. 1732 Elizabeth eldest dau. of Charles, Earl of Ailesbury. He voted against the Convention 1739, sat for co. Glouc. 1734-41, Cirencester 1754-61, and d.v.p. and s.p. 17 Jan. 1767.

Thomas Chester of Almondsbury and Knole Park, son of Thomas Chester (H.S. 1691, who was great great grandson of the M.P. 1573, and d. 1703 or 1705,) was born 2 May 1696, and matric. Oriel Coll. Oxon, 10 July 1713, aged 17. He m. (1) 25 Sept. 1721 Lady Sarah Henrietta Howard (who was buried 6 April 1722) only dau. of Henry 6th Earl of Sussex and Bindon, and (2) 28 Feb. 1736 (Mrs. Gurnnet a rich widow with £30,000,) Mary widow of George Guinnet of Shurdington, co. Glouc. (lord of the manor of Badgworth in 1712,) and dau. and heir of Jeremy Gough of London. Mr. Chester sat for Gloucester city Jan. 1727 to Feb. 1728, when unseated, and for co. Glouc. 1734 till his death s.p. at Knole 1 Oct. 1763. He was chosen a nominee and visitor of the Colston Charity 1730, and President of the Colston Society 13 Nov. 1753. He bequeathed his estate to his brother Richard Howe Chester's dau. and only child, who married William Bromley of co. Warwick, (see 1776). *Rudder* pronounced a warm eulogy upon Mr. Chester.

1741. May 12. Thomas Chester. T.
Norborne Berkeley. T.

Of Stoke Gifford, only son of John Symes Berkeley (see 1710), was born 171—, (quaere served in the army,) created D.C.L. Oxford 12 April 1749, and sat for co. Glouc. 1741 till he res. April 1763. After a five days' hearing before the House of Lords he was confirmed by descent and summons in the Barony of Botetourt 13 April 1764. He was chosen President of the Colston Society 13 Nov. 1754, Col. South Gloucestershire Militia 25 July 1759-68, and also of the North Battalion 4 April 1761-8, Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. of co. Glouc. May 1762-6, Constable of St. Briavel's Castle and Warden of the Forest of Dean, and Keeper of the deer there May 1762-6. Lord Botetourt who was a great founder of the Gloucester Infirmary, was a Groom of the Bedchamber to the King Nov. 1760 to Feb. 1765, a Lord of the Bedchamber Nov. 1767-8, and Governor of Virginia Aug. 1768 till his death 15 Oct. 1770, when the title expired. He was Second to Lord Talbot in his duel with Wilkes. According to *Junius* he ruined himself by gambling and extravagance.

1747. July 15. The same, re-elected 24 April 1754, 15 April 1761.

1763. April 27. Thomas Tracy of Sandywell, *vice* Col. Berkeley resigned. Fourth and yst. son of John T. of Stanway, by Anne dau. of Sir Robert Atkyns, Lord Chief Baron, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*), and m. the dau. of Sir Wm. Dodwell. He sat for co. Glouc. April 1763 till his death 24 June 1770. He was brother to the M.P. for Tewkesbury 1734.

1763. Nov. 23. Edward Southwell of King's Weston, *vice* Chester deceased. Son of Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, (see Bristol 1739,) born 6 June 1732, and m. 29 Aug. 1763 Sophia dau. of Samuel Campbell of Mount Campbell, Leitrim. (She was Governess to Princess Charlotte of Wales.) Mr. Southwell sat for co. Glouc. Nov. 1763 till he was summoned to the House of Lords as 17th Lord Clifford on 17 April and took his seat 24 April 1776. He was elected a Nominee and Visitor of the Colston Charity 1763. He voted against Wilkes 1769, and d. 1 Nov. 1777, aged 45.

1768. March 23. Thomas Tracy.
Edward Southwell. T.

1770. Aug. 6. Sir William Guise Bart. of Rendcomb, *vice* Tracy deceased. Son of Col. Sir John Guise M.P. whom he succ. as 5th Bart. in 1769, and grandson of the M.P. 1705, he matric. Queen's Coll. Oxon. 5 July 1754, aged 16, and was created M.A., 29 Oct. 1759. He was lord of the manor and patron of the living of Brockworth, and sat for co. Glouc. Aug. 1770 till his death s.p. 6 April 1783, when the title expired.

1774.	Oct. 12.	Edward Southwell.	T.	
		Sir W. Guise.	W.	
1776.	May 6.	W. Bromley Chester.	T.	2919.
		Hon. G. C. Berkeley.	W.	2873.

vice Southwell called to the Upper House. This was the great contest between the Duke of Beaufort who supported Mr. Bromley Chester, and the Earl of Berkeley. The poll was kept open 11 days, and £100,000 is said to have been spent on the election. Mr. Berkeley and some freeholders pet. June 1776, but having lasted three months, the petition failed, and Mr. Chester was declared duly elected.

William Bromley Chester of Cleve Hill, only son of Rev. Francis Bromley, rector of Wickham, Hants, but of a Warwickshire family, was baptized at Wickham 20 July 1738, educ. at Westminster, (and was a Steward of the School Festival Dec. 1779,) and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 27 Jan. 1757. Mr. Bromley m. 20 April 1765 Elizabeth Lucy only child of Richard Howe Chester, and heir of her uncle Thomas Chester of Knole and Barton Regis, (see 1734), and, by virtue of the King's mandate to the Earl Marshal, took the additional name and arms of Chester. He became a Nominee (Trustee) and Visitor of the Colston Charity 1777, and sat for co. Glouc. May 1776 till his death 12 Dec. 1780, aged 42. His widow d. 9 Jan. 1799, when she left the manors of Almondsbury, Barton Regis, Brimsham, &c., to her cousin Thomas Master (see 1784).

1780.	Sept. 16.	Sir W. Guise.
		W. Bromley Chester.

1781. Jan. 24. James Dutton of Sherborne Park, *vice* W. Bromley Chester deceased. Eldest son of James Lennox Napier of Loughcrew, Meath, (who assumed the name and arms of Dutton in compliance with the will of his uncle Sir John Dutton Bart. [see 1727,] and died 1 Sept. 1776.) He was baptized 20 May 1748, and m. 7 July 1774 Elizabeth dau. of Wenman (Roberts) Coke M.P. of Holkham, Norfolk. He became Ensign R. North Gloucester Militia 4 April 1761, and sat for co. Glouc. Jan. 1781 till created Lord Sherborne 20 May 1784. His Lordship had the name and arms of Dutton only confirmed to him by royal license 19 April 1784. He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1779, lord of the manors of Aldsworth and Cheltenham, and d. 22 May 1820.

1783. April 28. Hon. George Cranfield Berkeley *vice* Guise deceased. This gallant sailor was 3rd son of Augustus 4th Earl of Berkeley, and was born 10 Aug. 1753, educ. at Eton, was sometime one of the Pages to the Queen, and entered the Royal Navy 1765 or 1766. He became Lieut. Sept. 1772 or 5 Jan. 1774, Master and Commander 3 Sept. 1778, and Capt. 15 Sept. 1780, saw much active service under Palliser and Keppel, and greatly distinguished himself at the relief of Gibraltar 1781. Having unsucc. cont. co. Glouc. May

1776, he rep. it April 1783 to May 1810, when he res. his seat, and held office as Surveyor General of the Ordnance April 1789 to June 1795. As Captain of the Marlborough, 74 guns, he shared in Lord Howe's famous victory of 1 June 1794, and received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament. Capt. Berkeley was made Col. of Marines June 1795, Rear Adm. of the Blue 19 Feb 1799, R. A. White Jan. 1801, R.A. Red April 1804, Vice Adm. of the Blue 5 Nov. 1805, Admiral of the Blue 31 July 1810, K.B. 1 Feb. 1813, and G.C.B. 2 Jan. 1815. He was app. Admiral on the Halifax Station 1806, and his action with an American frigate in 1807 led to the war with the United States. Admiral Berkeley m. 23 Aug. 1784 Lady Emily Charlotte Lennox (who was granted a patent of precedence 8 May 1807) dau. of Lord George Lennox. He held the chief command on the coast of Portugal and in the Tagus Dec. 1808 to May 1812, and was Lord High Admiral of Portugal and a member of the Regency there 1810-12, when he retired into private life. He d. in London 25 Feb. 1818, (being then Admiral of the White.)

1784.	April 12.	Thomas Masters.	T.	443.
		Hon. G. C. Berkeley.	T.	357.
		W. H. Hartley.		20.

The defeated candidate Col. Winchcombe Henry Hartley of Sodbury, was son of David Hartley of Bath, by the sister of Henry Packer of Bucklebury, Berks, to which estate he succeeded on his uncle's death 27 Oct. 1746. He matric. from Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon. 11 Nov. 1757, aged 17, entered Lincoln's Inn 1756, and m. at Bath 24 Aug. 1787 Anne eldest dau. of Col. Samuel Blackwell of Williamstripp, (see Cirencester 1774,) and niece to Lord Sherborne (see 1781.) He sat for Berks Feb. 1776-84, when defeated, and 1790-4. He was made Captain R. North Gloucester Militia 25 July 1759, Major 21 April 1763, Lt.-Col. Cdt. 1785, and Col. thereof 20 March 1793 to 17 Feb. 1794. He d. in London 11 Aug. 1794.

Thomas Master of the Abbey, Cirencester, elder son of Thomas M. of Brislington, Somerset, (see Cirencester 1747), was b. 1744, matric. Oriel Coll. Oxon 22 May 1761, aged 17, and m. at Sherborne 25 May 1769 Mary (who died 12 July 1819) dau. of James Lennox Dutton, and sister to 1st Lord Sherborne, (see 1781). Mr. Master was H.S. co. Glouc. 1771, 1784, M.P. 1784-96, inherited the Cann estates in 1782, and the Chester estates in 1799, and d. 12 May 1823, being buried at Cirencester. His will was proved 22 Oct. 1823. He was succ. by his nephew Lt.-Col. William Chester Master of Knole Park, elder son of Major Richard Master, (see Cirencester 1785).

1789. April 8. Hon. G. C. Berkeley, re-elected on taking office.

1790.	June 23.	Hon. G. C. Berkeley.	W.
		Thomas Master.	T.

1796. June 2. Hon. G. C. Berkeley. W.
Marquis of Worcester. T.

Henry Charles (Somerset) Marquis of Worcester, of Badminton Park, eldest son of Henry 5th Duke of Beaufort K.G., was b. 22 Dec. 1766, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon 4 Feb. 1784, created M.A. 28 June 1776, and m. 16 May 1791 Lady Charlotte Sophia Leveson-Gower dau. of Granville 1st Marquis of Stafford. Lord Worcester was M.P. Monmouth April 1788-90, Monmouth and Bristol 1790, but preferred Bristol till 1796, and co. Glouc. 1796 till he succ. his father as 6th Duke of Beaufort 11 Oct. 1803. He was a Vice Pres. of the Welsh Charity, app. Dep. Lieut. co. Brecon 31 Jan. 1793, Major Commandant and Captain of the Brecknock Militia 31 Jan. 1793, Major Monmouth Militia 5 April 1793, being major of the amalgamated regiments, as the Monmouth and Brecknock Militia 1793-1801, Col. of the same 1813-20, Col. Royal Monmouth Militia 1820-35, Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. cos. Monmouth and Brecon 26 Oct. 1803-35, K.G. 7 Jan. 1805, Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. co. Glouc. 22 Aug. 1810-35, Vice Admiral co. Glou. 1810, Constable of St. Briavel's Castle and Warden of the Forest of Dean 2 May 1812-35, and Receiver of His Majesty's Rents for co. Monmouth. His Grace was chosen President of the Colston Society 14 Nov. 1803. He presented to the Breconshire livings of Cwmdu 1813, 1826, Llangattock 1814, and Llanbedr 1832, and was owner of great estates in cos. Gloucester, Monmouth, Glamorgan, and Brecknock. (Two colliery districts in Breconshire are called Beaufort and Dukestown). His Grace was Bearer of the Queen's Crown at the Coronation of William IV. on 8 September 1831. He died 23 Nov. 1835.

1802. July 12. The same.

1803. Nov. 14. Lord Robert Edward Henry Somerset of Troy House, co. Monmouth, *vice* his brother Lord Worcester, called to the Upper House. This dashing cavalry officer was the 3rd son of the 5th Duke of Beaufort, and was b. 19 Dec. 1776, and m. 17 Oct. 1805 Hon. Louisa Augusta Courtenay yst. dau. of William 2nd Viscount Courtenay. He ent. the army, and was a Capt. of Dragoons in 1799, became 2nd Lt-Col. 4th Dragoons 25 Dec. 1800, 1st Lt-Col. thereof 1809, (so in 1813,) A.D.C. to the King (with rank of Col.) 25 July 1810, (so in 1813,) received the medal 9 Sept. 1810, Roleia, for Corunna, Vimeira, and Talavera, became Major Gen. 4 June 1813, Lt-Gen. 27 May 1825, and General 23 Nov. 1841. Lord Edward Somerset (as he was commonly called) fought at Orthes 1814, and commanded the Heavy Cavalry Brigade, (1st and 2nd Life Guards, the Blues, and 1st Dragoon Guards), at the Battle of Waterloo, 18 June 1815, where he led some brilliant charges. He was made K.C.B. 2 Jan. 1815, G.C.B. 17 Oct. 1834, Knight of the Tower and Sword of Portugal 1813, and of Maria Theresa and Waldimir of

Austria 1815, and received the Waterloo Medal. Lord Edward was M.P. Monmouth March 1799-1802, co. Glouc. Nov. 1803-31, Cirencester Aug. 1834-7, and unsucc. cont. West Gloucestershire 1832. He held office as one of the two Joint Deputy Paymasters General (£500 a year) 1809 to Nov. 1813, was Governor of the Isle of France in 1812, Lieut-General of the Ordnance June 1829 to Nov. 1830, and Surveyor General of the Ordnance Dec. 1834 to April 1835. He was a Commr. of the Royal Military College, Woolwich, and Col. of the 1st Royal Dragoons 23 Nov. 1829-36, and of the 4th Light Dragoons from 31 March 1836 till his death 1 Sept. 1842.

1806.	Nov. 6.	Hon. G. C. Berkeley.	W.
		Lord R. E. H. Somerset.	T.

1807. May 11. The same.

1810. May 18. William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, commonly called Viscount Dursley, of Berkeley Castle, (W.) *vice* his uncle Admiral Hon. G. C. Berkeley resigned. Eldest son of Frederick 5th Earl of Berkeley, b. 26 Dec. 1786, and sat for co. Glouc. May till 8 Aug. 1810 when he vacated his seat on the death of his father, but his claim to be 6th Earl of Berkeley was not sustained before a Committee of the House of Lords. He was however created Lord Segrave 10 Sept. 1831, and Earl Fitzhardinge 17 Aug. 1841, but these titles expired on his death unmarried 10 Oct. 1857. He was made Lieut. South Gloucester Militia 2 April 1803, Captain 28 June 1804, and was Col. thereof 22 Aug. 1810 to 1857, and Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. of co. Glouc. 3 Feb. 1836-57. He was patron of two livings.

1811.	Feb. 11.	Sir B. W. Guise.	W.	3114.
		Hon. John Dutton.	W.	2633.

vice Lord Dursley called up to the House of Lords as Earl of Berkeley. The Poll was open 10 days. The Hon. John Dutton was only son of the M.P. 1781, whom he succ. as 2nd Lord Sherborne 22 May 1820. He was b. 24 June 1779 and d. 19 Oct. 1862, aged 83, having m. 11 Aug. 1803 Hon. Mary Stawell Bilson-Legge, eldest dau. and heir of Henry last Lord Stawell.

Sir Berkeley William Guise of Highnam, eldest son of Lt-Col. Sir John Guise, whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 2 May 1794, was b. 14 July 1775, elected to Eton 1791, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon., 24 Jan. 1794, created M.A., 29 Oct. 1796, and D.C.L., 12 June 1823. He was a Verdurer and Dep. Warder of the Forest of Dean 1801-34, app. a Commr. for re-planting the Forest 1808, was an Alderman of Gloucester in 1803 and 1819, Sheriff of the City 1807, and Mayor 1810, and sat for co. Glouc. Feb. 1811-32, and for E. Gloucestershire 1832

till his death unmarried 23 July 1834. He was app. Capt. R. North Gloucester Militia 8 June 1798 (so in 1804,) and became Lieut-Col. Commdt. 1st Eastern Batt. Gloucestershire Local Militia 14 April 1809.

1812.	Oct. 10.	Lord R. E. H. Somerset.	T.
		Sir B. W. Guise.	W.

1818. June 22. The same, re-elected 13 March 1820, 16 June 1826, 5 Aug. 1830.

1831.	May 10.	Sir B. W. Guise.	W.
		Hon. H. G. F. Moreton.	W.

Hon. Henry George Francis Reynolds-Moreton of Spring Park, Stroud, eldest son of Thomas 1st Earl of Ducie, was b. 8 May 1802, and m. 28 June 1826 Hon. Elizabeth Dutton, elder dau. of John 2nd Lord Sherborne, (see 1811). He sat for co. Glouc. 1831-2, and East Gloucestershire 1832-4, became Lord Moreton by courtesy 28 Jan. 1837, and succ. his father as 2nd Earl of Ducie 23 June 1840. His lordship was a Lord in waiting to the Queen July 1846 till he res. Dec. 1847. He was patron of 3 livings, and d. 2 June 1853.

The Reform Act 1832 divided the County into two Parliamentary divisions, the Eastern and Western, each returning two Members.

EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

1832.	Dec. 21.	Sir B. W. Guise.	W.	3311.
		Hon. H. F. Moreton.	W.	3184.
		C. W. Codrington.	T.	2672.

5753 voted out of 6437 on the register. The Plumpers were—for Guise 80, Moreton 80, Codrington 2178. Split votes—Guise and Moreton 2921, Guise and Codrington 311, Moreton and Codrington 183.

1834.	Aug. 7-14.	C. W. Codrington.	T.	2779.
		C. H. T. Leigh.	W.	2709.

vice Guise deceased. The poll commenced on the 7th and was continued by adjournments till the 14th August. The defeated candidate Thomas Charles Hanbury Leigh sat for Wallingford Sept. 1831-2. He was eldest son of the 1st Lord Sudeley, (see Tewkesbury 1807), whom he succ. in the title 10 Feb. 1858, assumed the surname and arms of Leigh only by royal license 11 April 1806, and resumed his patronymic by another royal license 30 March 1839. He was b. 1801, m. 1831 Emma 2nd dau. of George Hay Dawkins Pennant of Penrhyn Castle, and was Lord Lieut. of co. Montgomery 6 April 1858 till his death 19 Feb. 1863.

Christopher William Codrington of Dodington Park, eldest son of Christopher Bethell Codrington (see Tewkesbury 1797,) was b. 12 March 1805, and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 11 Dec. 1823. He m. 29 Dec. 1836 Lady Georgiana Charlotte Anne Somerset dau. of Henry 7th Duke of Beaufort K.G., (see W. Gloucestershire 1835,) and half-sister to the M.P. 1846, and was patron of three livings, and a West India proprietor. He was J.P. for co. Glouc., made Dep. Lieut. 1852, was Capt. R. Gloucester Hussars (Yeomanry) in 1858, and having unsucc. cont. E. Gloucestershire 1832, rep. it from Aug. 1834 till his death 24 June 1864. His eldest son Gerald was made a Baronet 1876.

1835.	Jan. 10.	C. W. Codrington.	T.
		Hon. A. H. Moreton.	W.

The Tory colour was Sky Blue ; the Whig—Orange and Green. Hon. Augustus Henry Moreton of Largie, co. Argyll, was 2nd son of the first Earl of Ducie, and brother to the M.P. for the County 1831. He was b. 24 June 1804, matric. Merton Coll. Oxon. 4 Feb. 1823, B.A. 1826, and m. 15 Aug. 1837 Mary Jane Lockhart Macdonald eldest dau. of Sir Charles Macdonald-Lockhart Bart. of Lee and Carnwath, a Count of the Austrian Empire, when he assumed the prefix surname of Macdonald. He was Major R. North Gloucester Militia in 1831, M.P. for West Gloucestershire 1832-4, and for the Eastern division 1835-41, and d. 14 Feb. 1862.

1837.	July 29.	The same.

1841.	July 5.	C. W. Codrington.	T.
		Hon. Francis Charteris.	T.

The latter was b. 4 Aug. 1818, eldest son of Francis 8th Earl of Wemyss, and was educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 13 Dec. 1837, B.A. 1841, LL.D. Edinburgh, and m. 29 Aug. 1843 Lady Anne Frederica Anson 2nd dau. of Thomas 1st Earl of Lichfield. He was made Dep. Lieut. co. Haddington 1846, became Lord Elcho by courtesy 28 June 1853, held office as a Lord of the Treasury Dec. 1852 to Feb. 1855, sat for E. Gloucestershire 1841 till he res. Feb. 1846, having supported Sir Robert Peel's change of policy on the great Corn Law question. He afterwards sat for Haddington 1847 till he succ. his father as 9th Earl of Wemyss and March 1 Jan. 1883. His Lordship was a great promoter of the Volunteer movement, and was Major London Scottish Volunteers Dec. 1859-60, Lt.-Col. Commdg. Feb. 1860-78, and Hon. Col. thereof from Nov. 1878. He is a Volunteer A.D.C. to the Queen, and Ensign General of the "Royal Company of Archers," Queen's Bodyguard in Scotland, and was sometime Chairman of the National Rifle Association.

1846. Feb. 27. Henry Charles Fitzroy (Somerset) Marquis of Worcester, of Badminton, and Stoke Gifford, *vice* Charteris resigned. His lordship was only son of Henry 7th Duke of Beaufort K.G. (see W.

Gloucestershire 1835,) and was born at Paris 1 Feb. 1824, educ. at Eton, and m. 3 July 1845 Lady Georgiana Charlotte Curzon eldest dau. of Richard 1st Earl Howe G.C.H. He became Cornet and Sub-Lieut. 1st Life Guards 17 Aug. 1841, Lieut. 7 July 1843, Capt. 7th Hussars 13 Aug. 1847, Major unattached 21 April 1854, Lt.-Col. 26 Oct. 1858, and retired 1861, and was *Aide de Camp* to the Duke of Wellington 1842-52, and to Viscount Hardinge 1852-6, (when Commanders in Chief,) and M.P. East Gloucestershire Feb. 1846 till he succ. his father as 8th Duke of Beaufort 17 Nov. 1853. He was chosen a Nominee (Trustee) and Visitor of the Colston Charity 1846. His Grace was sworn a Privy Councillor 26 Feb. 1858, and held office as Master of the Horse Feb. 1858 to June 1859, and July 1866 to Dec. 1868. He was made Dep. Lieut. co. Glouc. 15 June 1852, Lt.-Col. Commdt. R. Gloucestershire Hussars (Yeomanry) 2 May 1854, Hon. Col. thereof 29 April 1874 to Aug. 1887, Hon. Col. 1st Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteers 20 Nov. 1867 to July 1888, D.L. co. Monmouth 16 Sept. 1863, Lord Lieut. and Cust. Rot. co. Monmouth 17 May 1867, K.G. 19 March 1867, is patron of 26 livings, and a County Councillor for co. Monmouth since 1889. His Grace is joint editor of the *Badminton Library of Sports and Pastimes*. He was President of the Dolphin Society at the Colston Commemoration Dinner at Clifton 13 Nov. 1897.

1847.	Aug. 4.	C. W. Codrington.	P.	
		Marquis of Worcester.	P.	
1852.	July 13.	The same.		
1854.	Jan. 9.	Sir M. H. Hicks-Beach.	C.	3363.
		Edward Holland.	L.	2344.

vice Lord Worcester become a Peer. Mr. Holland was M.P. for E. Worcestershire 1835-7, and Evesham 1855-68, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*). Sir Michael Hicks Hicks-Beach of Williamstripp Park, and Netheravon, Wilts, eldest son of Michael Hicks Beach of Netheravon, was b. 25 Oct. 1809, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 8 Dec. 1827, and m. 14 Aug. 1832 Harriet Vittoria dau. of John Stratton of Farthinghoe, Northants. He succ. his great-uncle Sir William Hicks as 8th Bart. 23 Oct. 1834, was patron of one living, D.L. co. Glouc., Capt. North Gloucester Militia in 1831, Lt.-Col. thereof 10 Feb. 1844-54, and M.P. East Gloucestershire Jan. till his death of gastric fever, at Williamstripp, 22 Nov. 1854, aged 45.

1854. Dec. 19. Robert Stayner Holford of Westonbirt, *vice* Sir M. H. Hicks-Beach, deceased. Only son of George Peter Holford, M.P. (who was Sec. to the Board of Control May 1804 to Feb. 1806, and April 1807 to Jan. 1810). He was b. 16 March 1808, educ. at Harrow, matric. Oriel Coll. Oxon 24 Feb. 1825, B.A. 1829, entered Lincolns Inn 1828, and m. 5 Aug. 1854 Mary younger doughter of

Lt.-Gen. James Lindsay M.P., of Balcarres, co. Fife, and sister to Lord Wantage V.C. He was J.P. and D.L. co. Glouc., H.S. 1843, M.P. E. Gloucestershire Dec. 1854 till he res. Feb. 1872, J.P. Wilts, Capt. R. Gloucester Hussars (Yeomanry) 1857, F.R.G.S., patron of 2 livings, and d. 22 Feb. 1892.

1857.	March 30.	C. W. Codrington.	C.
		R. S. Holford.	C.
1859.	May 6.	The same.	

1864. July 12. Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach Bart. of Williamstripp Park, *vice* Codrington deceased. Eldest son of the M.P. Jan. 1854, whom he succ. as 9th Bart. 22 Nov. 1854. He was born in London 23 Oct. 1837, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 17 Oct. 1855, B.A. 1858, M.A. 1861, created D.C.L. 1878. He m. (1) 6 Jan. 1864 Caroline Susan (who d. 14 Aug. 1865) eldest dau. of John Henry Elwes of Colesbourne Park, and (2) 3 Sept. 1874 Lady Lucy Catherine 3rd dau. of Hugh 3rd Earl Fortescue. Sir Michael is patron of 2 livings, and J.P. Wilts, and was made J.P. co. Glouc., D.L. 1861, was Capt. R. North Gloucester Militia 16 April 1862-76, and has been a County Councillor for co. Glouc. since 1889. He was M.P. East Gloucestershire July 1864-85, and has sat for West Bristol from 1885. He held office as Sec. to the Poor Law Board Feb. to Nov. 1868, Under Sec. of State for the Home Dept. for a few weeks in Nov. and Dec. 1868, Chief Sec. for Ireland Feb. 1874-8, and July 1886 to March 1887, when he resigned from ill-health, Secretary of State for the Colonies Feb. 1878 to April 1880, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House June 1885 to Feb. 1886, a member of the Cabinet without office March 1887 to Jan. 1888, President of the Board of Trade Feb. 1888 to Aug. 1892, and has been Chancellor of the Exchequer since June 1895. He was sworn a Privy Councillor 2 March 1874, and was a Church Estates Commissioner 1892-5.

1865.	July 18.	R. S. Holford.	C.
		Sir M. H. Hicks-Beach.	C.
1868.	Nov. 19.	The same.	

1872. March 11. John Reginald Yorke of Forthampton Court, *vice* Holford resigned. Only son of Joseph Yorke, M.P. (whose father the Hon. James Yorke, yst. son of Philip 1st Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor 1737-54, was Bishop of Gloucester 1779, and of Ely 1781-1808). He was born in London 25 Jan. 1836, educ. at Eton, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon 21 June 1854, and m. (1) 4 March 1862 Augusta Emmeline (who d. 19 Feb. 1863) yst. dau. of General Sir Thomas Monteith Douglas K.C.B. of Douglas Support, co. Lanark, and (2) 11 Jan. 1868 Sophia Matilda 2nd dau. of Baron Vincent de Tuyll de Serooskerken. Mr. Yorke was Capt. Tewkesbury R. Volunteers in

1868, and is J.P. and D.L. co. Worc., J.P. co. Glouc., H.S. 1892, F.R.G.S., and was M.P. Tewkesbury Feb. 1864-8, E. Gloucestershire March 1872-85, and for the Tewkesbury division 1885-6.

1874.	Feb. 11.	Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.	C.
		J. R. Yorke.	C.

1874. March 17. Right Hon. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, re-el. on taking office.

1880.	April 1.	Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach	C.
		J. R. Yorke	C.

1885. July 1. Rt. Hon. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, re-el. on taking office. At the dissolution of Parliament 18 Nov. 1885, the County became divided into 5 Parliamentary divisions, the Eastern or Cirencester, Forest of Dean, Mid. or Stroud, Northern or Tewkesbury, and Southern or Thornbury divisions, each returning one Member. The High Sheriff of Gloucestershire is the Returning Officer. East Gloucestershire had 6569 registered electors in 1835, 7971 in 1841, 7891 in 1858, 8852 in 1868, 9083 in 1874, and 8798 in 1884.

WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

1832.	Dec. 24.	Hon. G. C. G. F. Berkeley.	W.	3151.
		Hon. A. H. Moreton.	W.	2996.
		Lord R. E. H. Somerset.	*T.*	2962.

At this closely contested election 5943 voted out of 6521 on the register. The plumpers were, for Berkeley 73, Moreton 49, Somerset 2653. Split votes, Berkeley and Moreton 285, Berkeley and Somerset 221, Moreton and Somerset 88. As to Mr. Moreton see East Gloucestershire 1835, and as to Lord Edward Somerset see the County 1803.

Hon. George Charles Grantley FitzHardinge Berkeley, a well-known figure in the sporting and literary world, was 6th son of Frederick 5th Earl of Berkeley, and was b. 10 Feb. 1800, entered Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon. for a few months 1816, then passed into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He entered the army as Ensign and Lieut. Coldstream Guards 7 Nov. 1816, and was placed on half pay as Ensign 82nd foot 28 Aug. 1823. He m. 16 Aug. 1824 Caroline Martha, yst. dau. of Paul Benfield M.P. of London. Mr. Berkeley sat for W. Gloucestershire 1832 52, when he lost his seat. He was the author of *Berkeley Castle*; *a novel*, and on 5 Aug. 1836 fought a duel with Dr. William Maginn, the editor of *Fraser's Magazine*, in which had appeared a review of the book. Mr. Berkeley d. at Longfleet, Poole, 20 or 23 Feb. 1881, aged 81. He was the last person who wore the flat cocked hat known as the *chapeau bras*.

1835. Jan. 12. Hon. G. C. G. F. Berkeley. W.
Marquis of Worcester. T.

Henry (Somerset) Marquis of Worcester, was eldest son of Henry Charles 6th Duke of Beaufort, K.G., (see County 1796,) and was b. 5 Feb. 1792, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 21 Oct. 1809, became Cornet 10th Hussars 18 June 1811, Lieut. 14th Dragoons 21 Aug. 1811, and Lieut. 10th Hussars 6 Sept. 1811, but while holding that rank, the Prince Regent on 9 Nov. 1814 ordered him, together with most of the other officers of his regiment, to hold themselves in readiness to be exchanged into other cavalry regiments, for having signed a letter making charges against their commanding officer of neglect of duty while the regiment was on foreign service. He was A.D.C. to the Duke of Wellington in Portugal and Spain 1812-14, Lieut. 7th Hussars 26 Oct. 1815, Capt. 37th Foot 2 Dec. 1819, Major in the Army 30 Dec. 1819, and was placed on half-pay as Captain of the 37th Foot 25 Oct. 1821. He became Lt-Col. Commdt. Gloucestershire Hussars (Yeomanry) 21 April 1834. Lord Worcester m. (1) 25 July 1814 Georgina Frederica (who d. 11 May 1821) dau. of Hon. Henry Fitzroy, and (2) 29 June 1822 Emily Frances dau. of Culling Charles Smith, a Commr. of Excise. He held office as a Lord of the Admiralty May 1816 to March 1819, was M.P. Monmouth (at the age of 21) Dec. 1813-31, when defeated, gained the seat on petition July 1831, but was again ousted 1832, and sat for W. Gloucestershire Jan. till 23 Nov. 1835, when he succ. his father as 7th Duke of Beaufort. He became a Nominee and Visitor of the Colston Charity 1816. His Grace was made K.G. 11 April 1842, chosen High Steward of Bristol 1836, presented to the Breconshire livings of Llangynidyr 1821, Cwmdu 1848, Crickhowell 1851, and Llangattock 1851, and d. 17 Nov. 1853. He was the most Popular sportsman in England, and a pre-eminent whip, and was the founder of the Four-in-Hand Club, and the inventor of claret-cup. He received the Peninsular silver war medal with four clasps in 1849.

1836. Jan. 2. Robert Blagden Hale of Alderley Park, *vice* Lord Worcester become a Peer, Eldest son of Robert Hale Blagden Hale, a descendant of the celebrated Sir Matthew Hale, (see County 1654,) and grandson of the 3rd Earl of Mayo, he was b. 1807, matric. Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon. 1 Feb. 1826, aged 18, B.A. 1829, became a student of Lincolns Inn 1830, and m. in 1832 Anne Jane eldest dau. of George Peter Holford M.P. of Westonbirt, (see E. Gloucestershire 1854). Mr. Hale sat for W. Gloucestershire Jan. 1836-57, was J.P. co. Glouc., H.S. 1870, patron of one living, and d. 22 July 1883.

1837. Aug. 1. Hon. G. C. G. F. Berkeley. W.
R. B. Hale. T.

1841.	July 7.	The same.		
1847.	Aug. 3.	R. B. Hale.	P.	4240.
		Hon. G. C. G. F. Berkeley.	P.	2744.
		G. C. L. Berkeley.	L.	2123.
1852.	July 14.	R. N. F. Kingscote.	L.	3528.
		R. B. Hale	C.	2946.
		Hon. G. C. G. F. Berkeley.	P.	2166.

Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote of Kingscote Park, eldest son of Col. Thomas Henry K. by his 1st wife Lady Isabella Frances Anne Somerset 6th dau. of the 6th Duke of Beaufort (see County 1796) was b. at Kingscote 28 Feb. 1830, and m. (1) 13 March 1851 Caroline Sophia Wyndham (who d. 19 March 1852) 4th dau. of George 1st Lord Leconfield, and (2) 5 Feb. 1856 Lady Emily Marie Howe 3rd dau. of Richard 1st Earl Howe. (She is a Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales.) He became Ensign and Lieut. 1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards 27 Oct. 1846, Lieut. and Capt. 28 June 1850, A.D.C. to Lord Raglan in the Crimea 1854, Lt.-Col. in the army 17 July 1855, retired at the close of the war Jan. 1856, having fought at Alma, Balaclava, and Inkerman, and the siege of Sebastopol, for which he received the medal with four clasps and the Turkish medal. He was made D.L. cos. Gloucester and Bristol 1856, J.P. cos. Glouc. and Wilts, and has been a County Alderman of co. Glouc. from March 1889. He was created C.B. 1855, and K.C.B. 1889, was a Groom in Waiting to the Queen June 1859 to Aug. 1866, and was M.P. for W. Gloucestershire 1852 to Jan. 1885, when he was made a Commissioner of Woods and Forests, but resigned that post in 1895. Sir Nigel was app. an Equerry to the Prince of Wales 1862, and Extra Equerry to H.R.H. 1885, and a Member of his Council 1886. He was made Hon. LL.D. Cambridge 1894, and has been Hon. Col. R. North Gloucester Militia since 22 Jan. 1862, Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall since Oct. 1888, and a Director of the Great Western Railway since 1895.

1857.	March 31.	R. N. F. Kingscote.	L.	
		John Rolt, Q.C.	C.	

John Rolt of Ozleworth Park, 2nd son of James Rolt a Calcutta merchant, was b. at Calcutta 5 Oct. 1804, and m. (1) Sarah (who d. 1850) dau. and co-heir of Thomas Bosworth of Bosworth, co. Leicester, and (2) 1857 Elizabeth dau. of Stephen Godson of Croydon. Being left an orphan in poor circumstances he was apprenticed to a firm of woollen drapers in London about Christmas 1818, with whom he remained till his articles expired in 1822 or 1823. Having in the meanwhile perseveringly self-educated himself, he was then employed in a Manchester warehouse in Newgate Street till 1827, when he became a clerk in the office of Messrs. Pritchard and Son, Proctors, in Doctors Commons. He also became Secretary to a school for

orphans, and to the Protestant Dissenters School at Mill Hill. Having ent. the Inner Temple 1833, he was called to the bar 9 June 1837, and became a Queen's Connsel 1846. He was made J.P. and D.L. co. Glouc., unsucc. cont. Stamford 1847 and Bridport 1852, but sat for W. Gloucestershire 1857-67, was Attorney General Oct. 1866-7, Knighted Nov. 1866, P.C. 3 July 1867, and a Lord Justice of Appeal July 1867 till he res., owing to incipient paralysis, Feb. 1868. He d. at Ozleworth Park 6 June 1871, aged 66.

1859.	May 2.	Col. R. Kingscote.	L.	
		John Rolt Q.C.	C.	
1859.	July 7.	Col. R. Kingscote, re-el. on taking office.		
1865.	July 14.	Col. R. Kingscote.	L.	
		John Rolt Q.C.	C.	
1866.	Nov. 16.	John Rolt, re-el. on accepting office.		
1867.	July 25.	Col. E. A. Somerset.	C.	3649.
		Hon. C. P. F. Berkeley.	L.	3553.

vice Sir John Rolt made a Judge. Col. Edward Arthur Somerset, eldest son of Lord R. E. H. Somerset, (see County 1803) was b. 21 Feb. 1817, and m. 13 Sept. 1849 Agatha 2nd dau. of Sir Wm. Miles 1st Bart. (see Bristol 1835). Adopting the profession of arms, like so many of his family, he became Second Lieut. Rifle Brigade 29 Jan. 1836, Lieut. 9 July 1840, Capt. 31 Jan. 1845, Major 12 Nov. 1854, Lt.-Col. 23 March 1855, Col. 29 May 1858, and served in the Kaffir war 1852-3 (medal), Crimean war 1854-5, at Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, and the siege of Sebastopol, (medal with four clasps, and Turkish medal, and was made C.B. 1857, and a Knt. of the Legion of Honour, and of the Medjidie, (5th class). He was afterwards Dep. Q.M.G. in Ireland, and at Portsmouth, and in 1868 was Asst. Q.M.G. in the South Wales district. Col. Somerset was an Equerry to the Queen Dowager Jan. 1846 till her death 1849, and became J.P. co. Monmouth, unsucc. cont. that county 1847, but rep. it March 1848 to June 1859 when he res. his seat, and sat for W. Gloucestershire July 1867-8 when he was defeated. He became Major-Gen. 6 March 1868, Lt.-Gen. 1 Oct. 1877, and General on the retired list 1 Aug. 1883, commanded a Brigade at Gibraltar 1873-8, Acting Governor there 1875-6, and 1878, Col. 1st Battalion of the Worcestershire regt. 19 Dec. 1881, and Col. Commdt. 1st Batt. King's Royal Rifle Corps 14 Sept. 1884, till his death 12 March 1886.

1868.	Nov. 23.	Col. R. Kingscote.	L.	4985.
		S. S. Marling.	L.	4862.
		Col. E. A. Somerset.	C.	4394.

Samuel Stephens Marling of Stanley Park, Stroud, 6th son of William M., was born at Woodchester 10 April 1810, educ. at

Gloucester, and was a woollen cloth manufacturer. He m. 23 Sept. 1834 Margaret Williams dau. of Wm. Bentley Cartwright of Devizes. He was J.P. and D.L. co. Glouc., patron of one living, M.P. West Gloucestershire 1868-74, Stroud Feb. 1875-80, was created a Baronet 22 May 1882, and d. in his counting-house at Ebley Mills, Stroud, 22 Oct. 1883.

1874.	Feb. 11.	Hon. R. E. S. Plunkett.	C.	4553.
		Col. R. Kingscote.	L.	4344.
		Hon. C. P. F. Berkeley.	L.	4317.

Hon. Randal Edward Sherborn Plunkett, eldest son of Edward 16th Lord Dunsany, of Ireland, by Hon. Anne Constance Dutton 3rd dau. of the 2nd Lord Sherborne, (see County 1811), was b. at Sherborne 15 Nov. 1848, educ. at Eton, and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 12 June 1867, B.A. 1872. He sat for W. Gloucestershire 1874-80, when defeated, and was Captain 12th (Forest of Dean) company 1st Gloucestershire Volunteers 8 July 1874 till his death abroad v.p. and unm. 25 Dec. 1883, aged 35.

1880.	April 12.	Col. R. Kingscote.	L.	5316.
		Lord Moreton.	L.	5164.
		Hon. R. E. S. Plunkett.	C.	4640.

Henry Haughton Reynolds (Moreton) Lord Moreton, of Tortworth Court, only son of Henry 3rd Earl of Ducie, (see Stroud 1852), was b. in London 4 March 1857 and m. 18 Dec. 1888 Ada Margarette dau. of Dudley Robert Smith. Lord Moreton sat for W. Gloucestershire 1880-5, and is J.P. Oxon, and J.P. and D.L. for co. Gloucester.

1885.	March 12.	B. St. John Ackers.	C.	4837.
		Sir. Wm. Marling.	L.	4426.

vice Kingscote app. Commr. of Woods and Forests. Benjamin St. John Ackers of Prinknash Park, second but only surviving son of James Ackers M.P., was b. 6 Nov. 1839, educ. at Rugby, matric. St. John's Coll. Oxon 2 June 1858, ent. Lincolns Inn 22 July 1861, called to the bar 1 May 1865, and m. 24 Oct. 1861 Louisa Maria Jane dau. of Charles Brooke Hunt of Bowden Hall. He was made J.P. co. Gloucester, unsucc. cont. Gloucester 1880, sat for W. Gloucestershire March to Nov. 1885, and unsucc. cont. and petitioned in the Thornbury division Dec. 1885.

West Gloucestershire had 6780 reg. electors in 1835, 7743 in 1841, 9250 in 1858, 11463 in 1868, 11810 in 1894, and 12802 in 1884.

CIRENCESTER DIVISION.

1885.	Dec. 2.	A. B. Winterbotham.	L.	4782.
		J. E. Dorington.	C.	4035.

Arthur Brend Winterbotham of Norman Hill, Dursley, son of Lindsey W. of Stroud, banker, and brother to the M.P. for Stroud 1867, was b. at Tewkesbury 19 April 1838, educ. at Amershall Hall, Reading, and m. 1863 Elizabeth dau. of J. G. Strachan J.P. of Farmhill Park, Stroud. He was a partner in Hunt and Winterbotham, woollen-cloth manufacturers, Dursley, a J. P. co. Glouc., and M.P. Cirencester division 1885 till his death 8 Sept. 1892.

1886.	July 5.	A. B. Winterbotham.	L.U.	
1892.	July	A. B. Winterbotham.	G.L.	4207.
		Col. T. W. C. Master.	C.	4054.
1892.	Oct. 13.	Col. T. W. C. Master	C.	4277.
		H. L. W. Lawson.	G.L.	4274.

vice Winterbotham deceased. On a scrutiny Col. Chester Master (see Cirencester 1878) was unseated Feb. 1893, the votes being declared equal, and the election consequently void.

1893.	Feb. 23.	H. L. W. Lawson.	G.L.	4687.
		Col. T. W. C. Master.	C.	4445.

vice Master, whose election was declared void. Harry Lawson Webster Lawson of Taplow, Bucks, eldest son of Edward Levy Lawson of Hall Barn, Bucks, one of the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph*, was b. in London 18 Dec. 1862, educ. at Eton, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 29 Jan. 1881, B.A. 1884, M.A., ent. Inner Temple 1881, and was called to the bar 22 April 1891. He m. 1884, Olive 2nd dau. of General Sir Henry Percival de Bathe 4th Bart., and was made J.P. Bucks, Lieut. R. Bucks Yeomanry 31 May 1883, Capt. 4 May, 1887, M.P. West St. Pancras 1885-92, when defeated, and Cirencester division Feb. 1893-5, being defeated there Oct. 1892 and 1895. Mr. Lawson was a member of the London County Council for West St. Pancras division 1889-92, and again for the Whitechapel division from 16 March 1897.

1895.	July 19.	Hon. A. B. Bathurst.	C.	4509.
		H. L. W. Lawson.	L.	4294.

Hon. Allen Benjamin Bathurst of Cirencester, third and youngest son of Allen 6th Earl Bathurst (see Cirencester 1857,) was born 25 June 1872, and educated at Eton, and the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. He became Second Lieut. 4th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment (Militia) 24 Oct. 1891, Capt. 23 Jan. 1895, and has sat for the Cirencester division since 1895.

The Cirencester division had 10095 registered electors in 1892, and 9825 in 1895.

FOREST OF DEAN DIVISION.

1885.	Dec. 4.	Thomas Blake.	L.	5143.
		Hon. J. W. Plunkett.	C.	2421.

Thomas Blake of Lebanon, Ross, co. Hereford, was the yst. son of William Blake of Ross, where he was born 11 Nov. 1825. He was twice married. He was for some years a public accountant and estate agent, but retired in 1870, was elected the first Chairman of the Ross School Board 1873, and has held that post ever since. Mr. Blake unsucc. cont. co. Hereford 1868, but sat for Leominster Feb. 1875-80, when he lost his seat, and for the Forest of Dean division of co. Gloucester 1885 to Feb. 1887, when he accepted the Chiltern Hundreds. He was chosen a County Alderman for co. Hereford 1889, and 1895, and made J.P. for that county 26 June 1893.

1886.	July 17.	Thomas Blake.	G.L.	3822.
		Fred. Louis Lucas	L.U.	2415.
1887.	July 30.	G. B. Samuelson.	G.L.	4286.
		George Wyndham.	C.	2736.

vice Blake resigned. Mr. Wyndham has been M.P. for Dover since 1889. Godfrey Blundell Samuelson, 3rd son of Sir Bernhard Samuelson 1st Bart. M.P. of Banbury, Oxon, was born there 3 June 1863, educated at Rugby, and matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 17 Oct. 1882. He married 22 Sept. 1887 Anne Jane 3rd dau. of Rev. Weston Brocklesby Davis of Apsley House, Torquay. He was Private Secretary to Mr. Mundella, President to the Board of Trade, Feb. to July 1886, and again July 1892-4, and unsuccessfully contested the Tewkesbury division 1885 and 1892, and the Frome division of Somerset 1886, but sat for the Forest of Dean division July 1887-92.

1892.	July 15.	Sir C. W. Dilke.	G.L.	5360.
		M. W. C. Wemyss.	C.	2942.

The defeated candidate Maynard Willoughby Colchester-Wemyss, of Westbury Court, Newnham, eldest son of Capt. F. Wemyss, was b. 14 Aug. 1846, and m. 14 June 1871 Mary C. dau. of Rev. E. N. Dickenson. He became Lieutenant Royal Artillery 17 July 1866, but was placed on half-pay 15 Oct. 1869. He assumed the additional name of Colchester 1877, and that of Colchester-Wemyss by deed 11 July 1881, and is J.P. for co. Gloucester, and lord of the manors of Mitcheldean, Littledean, Westbury, The Lea, and Baisham.

Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, eldest son of Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke M.P., whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 11 May 1869, was b. 4 Sept. 1843, L.L.B. Trin. Hall Camb. 1866, L.L.M. 1869, and m. (1) 30 Jan. 1872 Katherine Mary Eliza (who died 20 Sept. 1874)

only dau. of Capt. Arthur Gore Sheil, and (2) 3 Oct. 1885 Emilia Frances dau. of Major Strong, H.E.I.C.S., and widow of Rev. Mark Pattison, Rector of Lincoln Coll. Oxford. He ent. Middle Temple 19 Dec. 1862, was called to the Bar 30 April 1866, and was Under Sec. for Foreign Affairs April 1880-2, P.C. 28 Dec. 1882, President of the Local Government Board Dec. 1882 to June 1885, M.P. Chelsea 1868-86, when defeated, and Forest of Dean div. from 1892. He is proprietor of *The Athenæum*, and *Notes and Queries*.

1895. July 17. Sir C. W. Dilke. R.

The Forest of Dean division had 10782 registered electors in 1892, and 11002 in 1895.

STROUD DIVISION.

1885.	Dec. 3.	Hon. H. R. Brand.	L.	4646.
		George Holloway.	C.	4333.

Hon. Henry Robert Brand of Temple Dinsley, Hitchin, Herts, eldest son of Henry 1st Viscount Hampden, Speaker of the House of Commons 1872-84, was b. at Devonport 2 May 1841, educ. at Rugby, ent. the army as Ensign and Lieut. Coldstream Guards 10 Dec. 1858, Lieut. and Capt. May 1863, but retired Oct. 1865. He m. (1) 21 Jan. 1864 Victoria Alexandrina Leopoldine (who d. 20 July 1865) dau. of His Excellency Sylvain Van de Weyer, Belgian Ambassador in London, and (2) 14 April 1868 Susan Henrietta yst. dau. of Lord George Henry Cavendish M.P. Mr. Brand was made J.P. Herts, J.P. and D.L. Sussex, M.P. Herts 1868-74, when defeated, unsuccessfully contested Stroud May 1874, but represented it July to Dec. 1874, when unseated, and 1880-5, and the Stroud division 1885-6, unsuccessfully contested Cardiff 1886, and was Surveyor General of the Ordnance Jan. 1883 to June 1885. He became Honourable by courtesy 4 March 1884, succeeded his father as 2nd Viscount Hampden and 24th Baron Dacre 14 March 1892, and has been Governor of New South Wales since June 1895.

1886.	July 10.	George Holloway.	C.	4620.
		Walter John Stanton.	L.	3911

George Holloway of Farm Hill House, Stroud, eldest son of Adam H. of Stratfield Turgiss, Hants, was b. 4 June 1825, educ. at Sherfield Grammar School, and m. in 1850 Anne yst. dau. of Charles Standwick of Reading. He was head of the firm of Holloway Brothers, cape manufacturers, at Stroud, author of *The Philosophy of Civilization*, and J.P. co. Glouc. Mr. Holloway unsucc. cont. Stroud Feb. and May 1874, and 1880, and the Stroud div. 1885, and 1892, but rep. the division 1886-92. He died in 1892.

1892. July 9. D. Brynmôr Jones. G.L. 4612.
George Holloway. C. 4409.

David Brynmôr Jones of The Lawn, Woodchester, eldest son of Rev. Thomas Jones of Swansea, was b. at Pentrepoeth, Swansea, 15 May 1852, educ. at Univ. Coll. School, and Univ. Coll. London, L.L.B. 1874, Hume scholar 1876, ent. Middle Temple, 28 Oct. 1873, won the studentship of the Council of Legal Education in Hilary term 1875, and was called to the bar 28 June 1876, and went the South Wales and Chester circuit. He was County Court Judge of circuit No. 28 (Mid Wales) June 1885-6, and of circuit No. 53 (co. Gloucester,) Jan. 1886-92, when he retired from the Bench to enter Parliament, and was M.P. Stroud div. 1892-5, and Swansea District from 1895. Mr. Brynmôr Jones m. 3 Aug. 1892 Florence Justina widow of A. de Mattos Mocatta, and only child of Major Lionel B. Cohen. He was made a Royal Commr. on Land in Wales 27 March 1893, became a Queen's Counsel 1893, J.P. for co. Gloucester, was a Gov. of the Univ. Coll. of S. Wales, and is Senior Standing Counsel to, and a member of the Court of the Univ. of Wales.

1895. July 18. Charles Alfred Cripps. C. 5175.
Charles Peter Allen. L. 4514.

Charles Alfred Cripps of Parmoor, Bucks, 3rd son of Henry William Cripps Q.C. of West Ilsley, Bucks, and grandson of the M.P. for Cirencester 1806, was b. 3 Oct. 1852, scholar of Winchester, matric. New Coll. Oxon. 14 Oct. 1871, Scholar 1871, B.A. 1874, Fellow St. John's Coll. 1875-81, B.C.L. and M.A. 1879. He ent. the Middle Temple 19 Nov. 1874, won the senior studentship of the Inns of Court Jan. 1876, was called to the bar 13 June 1877, and went the Midland circuit, became Q.C. Jan. 1890, and Bencher 1893. He m. 20 Oct. 1881 Theresa (who d. May 1893) 6th dau. of Richard Potter of Rusland Hall, Lancashire, and Standish House, Stonehouse. Mr. Cripps was made J.P. Bucks, Attorney General to the Prince of Wales July 1895, and elected M.P. for Stroud div. 1895. He is author of *The Law of Compensation*, and *The Law of Church and Clergy*.

The Stroud division had 11069 registered electors in 1892, and 11588 in 1895.

TEWKESBURY DIVISION.

1885. Dec. 5. John R. Yorke. C. 4666.
G. B. Samuelson. L. 4484.

As to Mr. Yorke see East Gloucestershire 1872.

1886. July 2. Sir J. E. Dorington, Bart. C.

Sir John Edward Dorington, Bart., of Lypiatt Park, Stroud, eldest son of John Edward Dorington, who died 1874, was born

24 July 1832, educ. at Eton, B.A. Trin. Coll. Camb. 1855, M.A. 1858, and married 29 July 1859 Georgina eldest dau. of William Speke of Jordans, Ilminster. He was made J.P. co. Glouc. 1859, D.L. 1 Dec. 1886, Chairman of its Quarter Sessions Oct. 1878 till he resigned Feb. 1889, County Councillor (for Bisley division) from Jan. 1889, and Chairman of the County Council since 2 Feb. 1889. He became supernumerary Cornet Gloucestershire Hussars (Yeomanry) in the spring of 1859, (and on the establishment of that regiment) Cornet 14 Nov. 1859, Lieut. 29 April 1865, Captain 24 Aug. 1865, Major 1 July 1881, but retired in 1887. He was Chairman of the Stroud Rural Sanitary Authority 1878-86, and was created a Baronet 15 Feb. 1886. Sir John unsuccessfully contested Stroud Aug. 1867, 1868, Feb. 1874, 1880, and the Cirencester division 1885, but sat for Stroud 8 to 26 Jan. 1874, and May to July 1874, when unseated, and has represented the Tewkesbury division since 1886. He has been an Honorary Commissioner in Lunacy since 1892.

1892.	July 12.	Sir J. E. Dorington.	C.	5028.
		G. B. Samuelson.	G.L.	4125.
1895.	July 15.	Sir J. E. Dorington.	C.	

The Tewkesbury division had 11519 registered electors in 1892, and 11796 in 1895.

THORNBURY DIVISION.

1885.	Dec. 4.	Edward Stafford Howard.	L.	4834.
		B. St. John Ackers.	C.	4689.

Mr. Ackers (see West Gloucestershire 1885) unsuccessfully petitioned. Mr. Howard of Thornbury Castle, 2nd son of Henry Howard M.P. of Greystoke Castle, Cumberland, and Thornbury Castle, (nephew of the 12th Duke of Norfolk), was born 28 Nov. 1851, B.A. Trin. Coll. Camb 187—, and married 21 Sept. 1876 Lady Rachel Anne Georgiana Campbell, youngest dau. of John 2nd Earl Cawdor, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*). He entered the Inner Temple 30 Oct. 1871, was called to the bar 30 April 1875, and was made J.P. and D.L. co. Gloucester. He was M.P. for East Cumberland April 1876-85, and for the Thornbury division 1885-6, where he was defeated 1886 and 1892. Mr. Howard held office as Under Secretary of State for India April to July 1886, and has been a Commr. of Woods and Forests since Oct. 1893.

1886.	July 14.	Hon. J. W. Plunkett.	C.	4935.
		E. S. Howard.	G.L.	4054.

Hon. John William Plunkett of Dunsany Castle, Meath, eldest surviving son of the 16th Lord Dunsany, an Irish Representative Peer,

and brother to the M.P. for W. Gloucestershire 1874. He was b. 31 Aug. 1853, B.A. Trin. College, Camb. 1877, M.A. 1881, and m. 3 April 1877 Ernle Elizabeth Louisa Maria Grosvenor, only child of Col. Francis Augustus Plunkett Burton, Coldstream Guards. He unsucc. cont. the Forest of Dean div. 1885, but sat for the Thornbury div. 1886-92, was Sub.-Lieut. R. Naval Artillery Volunteers (Bristol Brigade) in 1891, made J.P. co. Meath, succeeded his father as 17th Lord Dunsany 22 Feb. 1889, and was elected an Irish Representative Peer in 1893.

1892.	July 13.	C. E. H. A. Colston.	C.	5202.
		E. S. Howard.	G.L.	4978.

Charles Edward Hungerford Athole Colston of Roundway Park, Devizes, only surviving son of Edward Colston, of Strathire, Glasgow, a collateral descendant of the famous merchant of Bristol, (see that City 1710,) was b. 16 May 1854, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 24 Jan. 1873, B.A. 1876, ent. the Inner Temple 1874, and m. 13 Feb. 1879 Rosalind Emma eldest dau. of Col. Charles Edward Gostling-Murray of Whitton Park, Hounslow. He was made J.P. and D.L. Wilts, H.S. 1885, Capt. 5th (Devizes) Company 2nd Wilts R. Vol. 6 Sept. 1873, Major 2nd Vol. Batt. Wiltshire Regt. 28 June 1882, (hon. rank of Lt.-Col.), unsucc. cont. N. Bristol 1885, but has rep. the Thornbury div. since 1892.

1895.	July 23.	C. E. H. A. Colston.	C.	5727.
		Arthur Acland Allen.	L.	4638.

The Thornbury division had 11687 registered electors in 1892, and 12195 in 1895.

THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE Parliamentary History of Bristol claims a special attention, not only because of its important position among the seaports of the country, and its immense commercial enterprises, but also, though perhaps chiefly for that reason, because in a certain manner it may be said to stand in an isolated position, apart from the shires of Gloucester and Somerset alike, and to form a distinct County of itself. Occasionally it is found in the *Parliamentary Returns* under the county of Somerset, though generally under Gloucestershire. For the first four centuries its Members were almost entirely taken from among its own leading merchants, men who served as Bailiffs, Sheriffs, and Mayors of the City, with the addition sometimes of the Recorder. Several of them founded Chantries or Almshouses. The name of Edmund Blanket the Member in 1362 may truly be said to be a household word, while William Canynges (1365) the pious founder of Redcliff Church will long be remembered. In such a maritime city it is interesting to find stray references to shipping enterprises in the accounts of Robert Strange (1484) and Robert Thorn (1523). David Brooke the Lord Chief Baron, was an early Law Reporter, John Walsh was a Justice of the Common Pleas, Sir John Popham and Sir Nicholas Hyde were Lord Chief Justices of England, the former being also Speaker of the House. Sir George Snigge, a native of the city, was a Baron of the Exchequer, Sir John Churchill was Master of the Rolls, and John Scrope was a Commissioner of the Great Seal, so that Bristol has often shewn a decided preference for the gentlemen of the long robe. John Guy the Member in 1620, was famous as one of the early colonisers of Newfoundland.

The Bristol Members in the Long Parliament, Hooke and Longe, were expelled as monopolists in 1642, and their successors Granville and Tailor were disabled to sit as Royalists, their places being taken by such staunch supporters of Parliament as Aldworth and Hodges; but in 1654 Col. John Haggett and Captain George Bishop, both active Roundheads, were defeated at the poll. In 1660 the Corporation refused to support Admiral Penn, who lost the election, and it is a remarable fact that, unlike other seaports such as Portsmouth and Plymouth, Bristol has hardly ever elected a sailor. It is true that the gallant Earl of Ossory was returned in 1661, but he was both soldier and sailor. Edward Colston the philanthropist, who sat for Bristol in 1710, has left an imperishable name. Edward Southwell who was Secretary of State in Ireland, Earl Nugent who was long Vice Treasurer of Ireland, and Bragge Bathurst the Secretary at War and Treasurer of the Navy, were all active politicians, while Edmund Burke—the orator *par excellence*—held the office of Paymaster General. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is the present Chancellor of the Exchequer. Of the defeated Candidates the most eminent were Sir Robert Atkyns the Recorder, afterwards Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir John Philipps, Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, and his son Lord Broughton, and that profound lawyer Sir Samuel Romilly.

MEMBERS FOR BRISTOL.

1295. (One Member.) John le Taverner.

John le Taverner of Bristol, sat for the city 1295, 1298, and 1306, and was probably son of Roger le T. who was Mayor 1278. He was one of the leading citizens for many years, and served as Mayor of Bristol 1308, 1309, and 1313. On 15 May 1311, Request to John de Kerdyf, John le Taverner, Richard Colpek, (see 1311,) all of Bristol, and others, to mainpern to those from whom they shall be bought, for 100 tuns of wine, which are required for the Scotch expedition, to be provided in Bristol by Walter Waldeshef the King's butler, or Peter Fraunceys his attorney. (*Close Rolls.*) 17 Oct. 1312, Notification of the acceptance of the oath of John le Taverner, a burgess of Bristol, whom his fellow burgesses have elected Mayor and have presented to the King, as in their petition they have set forth that the Constable of the Castle of Bristol, to whom by virtue of their charter from the late King they ought to have presented the Mayor, does not stay in the Castle. (*Patent Rolls.*) 31 April 1313, Order to the Sheriff of Gloucester to attach John le Taverner, Mayor of Bristol, Robert Martyn (see 1309,) Wm. de Clif, (see 1322,) Gilbert Pokerel, (see 1318,) Rd. Colpek, Thomas de Salop, (see 1319,) Wm. de Axe, John Hasard, (see 1305), John de Kerdif, Robert de Hulhurst, (see 1306,) John Fraunceis the elder (see 1311,) Rd. de Wodhull, (see 1318), Robert Wyldemerssh, (see 1315,) Gilbert de Derby and Rd. de Cheddre, burgesses of Bristol, and to cause them to be brought to Westminster to answer their contempt. The King subsequently ordered the Mayor, Bailiffs, and whole community of Bristol to be intendent to Bartholomew de Badelesmere appointed, by the King, Constable of the Castle and Town of Bristol, and to restore to the liberty of the Town, Wm. de Kerdif, Thomas le Spicer, (see 1315,) Adam de Willeshote, John du Celer, and Robert Otery, burgesses of the same, abjudged by them from the liberty of the town for certain colourable reasons, and to restore to them their goods and merchandise ;—which they had refused to do before. 10 Sept. 1318, Order to Master Rd. de Clare, escheator beyond Trent to take into the King's hands the lands and rents of Robert Martyn le Clerck, (see 1309,) and John le Taverner, in the town and suburbs of Bristol, which came to the King's lands as escheats, and to attach any persons resisting as they had done previously. 22 Feb. 1322, Whereas John le Taverner, burgess of Bristol, who was indicted before the King's Justices appointed to hear and determine the felony of the death of Alexander de Villers slain in co. G., for the death of the said Alexander was put in exigent to be outlawed because he did not appear before the said Justices to stand to right, and was afterwards outlawed on this account, and the King pardoned him the outlawry and the abjuration of the realm that he made by reason of the said death, and restored him his lands ;—Now the King orders the Mayor and Bailiffs of Bristol to

deliver to John le Taverner his goods and chattels, though some lands had been given by the King to John le Weston in 1318, and some of his goods were in the hands of John Fraunceys the elder (see 1311,) by delivery from Richard de la Ryver (see the County 1314,) late Sheriff of co. G. *(Close Rolls.)*

1298. John le Taverner.
John de Cheddre.

John de Cheddre was one of the two Seneschals or Stewards of Bristol 1288, 1291, 1306, M.P. 1298, and Chamberlain of the city 1306.

1301. (One Member.). John de Malmesbury.

John de Malmesbury of Bristol may have been father or kinsman to the following person :—1 Dec. 1293, John de Malmesbury sub-prior of the House of St. Augustine, Bristol, and John de Cogan, his fellow monk, bringing news of the death of Hugh their late Abbot, have letters of licence to elect. *(Patent Rolls.)*

1305. Thomas Welishote.
John Hasard.

On 16 Dec. 1311, Order to the Sheriff of G. to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Hasard, who does not dwell continuously in the county. *(Close Rolls.)* John Hasard sat for Bristol 1305 and 1311.

1306. John le Taverner.
Robert de Holhurst.

The latter was Seneschal of Bristol as Robert Hornhurst, 1304. He was granted Protection for one year 21 July 1312, as R. Holhurst.

1307. Jan. Geoffrey Comper.
Nicholas Coker.

Perhaps son of Thomas Coker who was Mayor of Bristol, 1282.

1309. Stephen de Bello Monte.
Robert Martyn.

Martyn had Protection for one year 21 July 1312. *(Patent Rolls.)*

1311. Aug. Richard Colpeck.
John Fraunceys.

The enrolment of the *Writ de Expensis*, however, gives John Franceys senior and Adam Welysshote as the Members. Colpek was Seneschal of Bristol (as Rd. de Colepitt) 1300, and Bailiff (as Rd. Colepeck) 1316. Rd. Colpek who was lately (before 26 Jan. 1321)

outlawed for divers trespasses, was afterwards pardoned by the King for his outlawry and had his goods restored to him. *(Close Rolls).*

There are many references in the *Close Rolls* to Master John Fraunceys in his capacity as money-lender or banker, engaged in monetary transactions throughout England, from which it may be gathered that he belonged to a rather numerous family of foreign extraction as exemplified in their surname le Francais, corrupted to le Fraunceys, Fraunceys, or Francis. There were three brothers Manent, Mannus, and John, often mentioned as money-lenders, at this time, and the Member for Bristol may have been one of them. 28 Feb. 1320, Thomas Abbott of Pypwelle, acknowledges for himself and convent that he owes to Manent Francisci and John his brother, merchants of Florence, £100; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands in co. Gloucester. John Fraunceys senior settled at Bristol, of which he was M.P. 1311, 1313, 1330, 1332, 1336, Bailiff 1325, and Mayor 1328. Many of the family filled the local offices at Bristol, Walter Francis (perhaps the Member's father,) being Mayor 1293, while Thomas Fraunces was Bailiff 1317.

Adam Wellishot, perhaps brother of the M.P.s. 1305 and 1313, was Seneschal of Bristol (as Adam Welshot) 1297 and 1309. On 4 Oct. 1311 Adam Welyshote of Bristol, staying in England, had letters patent granted him nominating Wm. Duce and Robert Burnel his attorneys in Ireland for two years. As Adam Welishoten he was granted Protection during pleasure 17 Jan. 1313. *(Patent Rolls.)*

1311. Nov. John Haszard.
John le Lun.

The Return is torn, so the surname of the latter may be incomplete. It may appear too far-fetched to identify him with John de Lund, a merchant of Beverley, who is mentioned in the *Close Rolls* 1319.

1313. March. John de Wellescoten.
John Methelan.

John Wellishotte was one of the two Bailiffs of Bristol 1315, and sat for the city 1313 and 1320.

1313. Sept. John Fraunceys.
John Tropyn.

Probably of kin to Walter Trapin who was Seneschal 1310.

1315. Robert Wyldemersh.
Thomas le Especer.

Thomas le Spicer was one of the two Seneschals or Stewards of Bristol 1312, M.P. 1315, and Bailiff 1322. He was probably of kin to

the Members for Gloucester 1302 and 1311. On 17 Jan. 1313 Protection during the King's pleasure was granted to Robert de Otery, Thomas le Spicer, Wm. de Kerdif, and Adam Welishoten, all burgesses of Bristol. They were adherents of Bartholomew de Badelesmere, and the Mayor and others had charged them with, that they and Bartholomew had imprisoned John Hasard (see 1305), John le Fraunceys the younger (see 1322), and others in the Castle. *(Patent Rolls).*

1316. January 16. Nicholas de Roubergwe.
John Veys.

1318. Gilbert Pokerel.
Richard de Wodhull.

The former was Seneschal of Bristol (as Pickering) 1308, M.P. 1318, and Bailiff (as Pickeril) 1321, 1324. Richard son of Roger de la Wodehalle and Thomas de Cresacre acknowledge that they owe John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York. *(Close Rolls).*

1319. Thomas de Salop.
Robert de Lyncoln.

On 11 May 1319 Thomas de Salop, burgess of Bristol, acknowledges that he owes Alan de Cherleton, £20; to be levied, &c., of his lands in co. Glouc. *(Close Rolls.)*

1320. John le Hunte.
John Welishote.

John le Hunte was Bailiff of Bristol 1314, and M.P. 1320.

1321. John de Romeneye
William de Hanyngfeld.

John de Romney was M P. for Bristol 1321, 1327, and (as Romeseye) 1332, Mayor of the City 1324, 1325, and Bailiff 1327.

1322. May. William de Clyf.'
John Fraunceys junr.

Whether the former should be written William de Clifton is uncertain, and it is difficult to say whether the following paragraphs from the *Close Rolls* relate to the Bristol Member or not. 24 Jan. 1309, Order to Walter de Gloucester, escheator this side Trent, to deliver to Wm. de Clyff the custody of the lands that Robert de Heselarton held by knight service of the heirs of Robert de Tateshale, to have until Robert's heir comes of age. 26 May 1312, Robert de Babethorp acknowledges that he owes Wm. de Clif, clerk, 60 shillings; to be levied, &c., in co. York.

John Fraunceys the younger, was evidently son of the M.P. 1311, and sat for Bristol 1322, 1324, 1325, 1336. On 21 July 1312 Protection for one year was granted to John le Fraunceys the younger, a burgess of the King's town of Bristole, as also for John Hasard (see 1305,) Rd. Wodehulle (see 1318,) Philip le Spicer, John de Keydyf, Thomas de Salop, (see 1319,) Wm. de Clyf, (see 1322,) John le Taverner (see 1295,) Wm. de Axe, and Rd. Colpek (see 1311). (*Patent Rolls.*)

1322.	Nov.	John le Taverner. John Fraunceys junr.
1324.	Jan.	John de Axebrugg. John Fraunceys junr.

John de Axbridge was Mayor of Bristol 1329, and M.P. 1324, 1325, 1327, 1332.

1325.		The same.
1327.		John de Axebrugg. John de Romeneye.
1328.	Feb.	Richard de Panes. Hugh le Hunte.

Rd. de Panes was perhaps son or brother of Raynald de Paines who was Mayor of Bristol 1314. He was Bailiff of the city 1318, and M.P. 1328, 1330. Hugh le Hunte was again M.P. 1330, and was probably son or brother to the M.P. 1320.

1328.	April.	William de Troubrugg. Hugh de Langebrugg.

Hugh de Langbridge was Seneschal of Bristol 1299, (unless that official was his father,) and was Bailiff of the city 1317, Mayor 1327, 1334, and M.P. 1328, 1332, 1335, 1336. His colleague was seemingly a remote ancester of the gallant Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge.

1330.	March.	John Fraunceys. Hugh le Hunte.
1330.	Nov.	Hugh le Hunte. Richard de Panes.
1332.	March.	John de Romeseye. John de Axebrugg.
1332.	Sept.	Hugh de Langebrugge. John de Axebrugg.

1332. Dec. Richard de Chelreye.
John Fraunceys senior.

1334. Feb. John Otery.
John de Strete.

John Otery was probably son of Robert de Ottery who was Seneschal of Bristol 1294, 1296, 1302, 1305, 1309.

John de Strete sat for Bristol 1334, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1348.

1334. Sept. (One Member.) Robert Gyene.

He sat for Bristol 1334, 1336, 1337, 1341, was Bailiff of the city (as Guyen) 1326, and Mayor (as Gwyen) 1345, 1346, 1349.

1335. Hugh de Langebrigge.
John de Strete.

1336. March. Robert de Gyn, or de Gyeyn.
John Franceys.

1336. Sept. John Fraunceys junior.
Thomas Tropin.

The latter was again Member 1340, and was kinsman to the M.P. 1313. Probably the same person as Thomas Terpin who was Bailiff of Bristol 1331, 1334, and (as Turpine) 1339, 1341.

1336. Dec. Hugh de Langebrugg.
John le Spycer.
William le Haukare.

The Mayors and Bailiffs of certain towns were directed to send three or four men to this Parliament, which was summoned to meet at London 3 Jan. 1337, by the Archbishop of Canterbury and four other Commissioners in the absence of the King. It evidently only lasted a few days, as the next Parliament was summoned to meet 13 Jan. 1337. John le Spicer was probably son of the M.P. 1315. He sat for Bristol 1336, 1340, was Bailiff 1337, and Mayor thereof 1348, 1351.

1337. Jan. Robert de Gyene.
John de Strete.

1338. Jan. Everard le Fraunceys.
Philip de Torynton.

Both these Members were merchants of Bristol. Everard le Fraunceys was of the same family as the M.Ps. 1311 and 1322, probably a brother of the latter. He sat for Bristol 1338, 1339, 1348,

and was Bailiff 1323, and Mayor 1331, 1336, 1339. He founded 4 Chantries in St. Nicholas' Church. Philip de Taynton was again Member 1341.

1338.	July.	The same.
1339.	Jan.	Everard le Fraunceys. John de Strete.
1339.	Oct.	The same.
1340.	Jan.	Thomas Tropyn. John le Spicer.
1340.	March.	James Tilly. Thomas Tropyn.

Richard de Tilly was Mayor of Bristol 1317, 1320, 1321, and was probably father of Thomas Tilly who was Bailiff 1336, and of James Tilly who was M.P. 1340, and Bailiff of the city 1340, 1345.

1341.	Robert Guyene. Philip de Toryton.
1344.	Roger Turtle. John de Horncastle.

It is presumed the latter was a Lincolnshire man. Roger Turtle was probably son of Clement Turtle who was Bailiff of Bristol 1321, and was himself Mayor 1326, 1330, 1332, 1333, 1335, 1340, 1341.

1346.	Sept. 4.	John de Wycoumbe. John Neel.
1348.	Jan.	Everard Fraunceys, or le Freynshe. John de Strete.
1348.	March.	Everard le Fraunceys. Thomas de Lodelawe.
1351.		John de Colyngton. John Seymor.

The former was undoubtedly the same person as John Cobbington who was Bailiff of Bristol 1339, 1348, 1355, and Mayor 1352.

John Seymour may have been the son of Thomas de Seymor M.P. for the County 1337.

1353. Thomas Babbecary.
William Coumbe.

Thomas Babbecary was Mayor of Bristol 1355, 1359, and Member 1353, 1360. He was probably son of Henry Babcari who was Bailiff of the city 1329, 1330, 1332.

Wm. Coumbe was perhaps son of Walter de Coumb M.P. for the County 1336.

1354. Richard le Spicer.
Reginald le Frenssh.

The former was probably son or brother of the M.P. 1336. He was Mayor of Bristol 1353, 1354, 1571. By will dated 1377 Richard Spicer gave 17 tenements for the use of the city, and so gave the name to Spicer's Hall.

Reginald le Frenssh, perhaps son of the M.P. 1338, but undoubtedly of the same family, sat for Bristol 1354, 1358, 1361, and (as Reynald le French) was its Bailiff 1349, and Mayor 1356, 1358.

1358. Reginald Frenssh.
Richard Brompton.

The latter was Bailiff (as Bromdon) 1357, M.P. 1358, and Mayor (as Brandon) 1361.

1360. Thomas Babbecari.
Galfridus Beauflour.

John Beauflower who was Bailiff 1312, was probably father of this Jeffrey B. who was Bailiff 1357.

1361. Reginald le Frenssh.
William Yonge.

Wm. Yonge was the first of three generations of his family to represent Bristol.

1362. Walter Frompton.
Edmund Blanket.

It is impossible to say whether Walter Frompton was in any way related to Rd. Brompton M.P. 1358. Walter Frampton was a rich Bristol merchant, who was Mayor 1357, 1365, 1374, and Member 1362, 1378. He founded a Chantry in St. John the Baptist's Church, Bristol, 1389, and left charities to the poor of the city. On 12 Feb. 1379, Pardon of outlawry to Wm. Taillour of Frome for not appearing before the Justices of the Bench to answer Walter Frampton of Bristol, touching a debt of 50s.; he having now surrendered to Flete prison. On 13 May a similar pardon to Walter Walters who owed 11 marks to

W. F.; and on 12 Oct. 1379 another pardon to Edward Smoger of Welles for £15 6s. 8d.—owing to W. F. His wife was named Isabel or Joan. He made his Will 3 Dec. 1388, wherein he left certain tenements towards marrying poor maidens, and other good uses. On 4 March 1379 Walter Frompton of Bristol staying in England has letters patent nominating Wm. Benet of Bristol, and Rd. Lewelyn his attorneys in Ireland for one year. *(Patent Rolls.)*

Edmund Blanket was Bailiff 1349, and M.P. 1362, 1369. Edward, Edmund, and Thomas Blanket, were enterprising Bristol manufacturers, who are said to have been the first to manufacture *blankets*, hence named after them. Thomas Blanket was Bailiff 1340, 1341.

1363. John Serjaunt.
John Stoke.

As to Serjaunt see the County 1351. John Stoke or Stokes was Bailiff of Bristol 1353, 1354, 1359, Mayor 1363, 1379, and Member 1363, 1372, 1381. He made his will 5 Oct. 1381. On 15 March 1383 he founded and endowed a Chauntry in St. Thomas' Church, where he was afterwards buried. His wife's name was Joan.

1365. William Haye.
William Cannings.

William Canynges was a merchant of great fortune, weight, and respect, at Bristol, of which city he was Bailiff 1361, 1369, Mayor 1372, 1373, 1375, 1381, 1385, 1389, and Member 1365, 1383, 1384, 1386. In 1376 he built the body of Redcliff Church, from the cross aisle downwards. He was the son of Robert Canynges, and m. Agnes Stoke, probably the daughter or sister of the M.P. 1363. He died in 1386.

1366. William Somerwell.
Thomas Denbaud.

W. Somerwell was Bailiff of Bristol 1366, sole Sheriff 1376, 1380, Mayor 1387, and Member 1366, 1384. His wife was named Cassandra. His will was made 6 Dec. 1392, and proved 16 March 1393. His kinsman Henry Somerwell was Bailiff 1360.

In 1378 Thomas Denebaud, clerk, and Walter Derby, Mayor of Bristol, (see 1372,) were deputed to receive recognisances of debts at Bristol. *(Patent Rolls).*

1368. Richard Chaimburleyn.
Richard Sydenham.

Rd. de Sydenham was made a Commissioner of the Peace for Somerset 2 July 1377, 22 March 1378, and 26 May 1380, and was also placed in several other commissions at this period.

1369. Robert Cheddre.
Edmund Blanket.

Cheddre was Bailiff of Bristol 1351, Mayor 1360, 1362, and Member 1369. On 12 July 1377 Commission *de walliis, fossatis, etc.* issued to John de la Mare Knt., Richard Sydenham (see 1368,) Robert Cheddre, and John Panes of Purrygge, along the sea-coast and elsewhere at Bristol, &c. *(Patent Rolls)*. A similar commission issued 23 May 1378 to Sydenham and Cheddre, on the coasts of the sea and the Severn between Bristol and Dunster.

1371. June. (One Member.) John Bathe.

John Bathe was Mayor of Bristol 1368, 1370, and Member 1371, and on 18 Dec. 1379 received the King's pardon for the death of John Newent.

1372. Walter Derby.
John Stoke.

Walter Derby was Bailiff of Bristol 1350, 1351, 1356, 1359, 1361, Mayor 1363, 1367, 1376, 1380, 1384, and M.P. 1372, 1373, 1382. In 1371 the King demised the Town of Bristol to Walter de Derby and Henry Derneford for one year, they rendering and paying the sums of money reserved in the demise. On 8 Nov. 1377 a writ *de intendendo* issued for Walter Derby, deputy in Bristol of Thomas Tyle, King's sergeant, the chief butler. His wife was named Joan. By his will dated 1385 Walter Derby gave £40 towards building the Tower of St. Werburga's Church, Bristol, and left 17 tenements to be sold for the benefit of the poor, and £205 to religious houses.

Derby and Stoke were the last Members for Bristol directly returned by the Sheriff of Gloucestershire.

1373. Walter Derby.
Thomas Beaupyne.

The latter was Bailiff of the city (as Beaupenny) 1370, Mayor 1377, 1383, and M.P. 1373, 1377, 1378, 1382, 1388, 1393. On 30 Oct. 1377 Thomas Beaupyne was app. collector in counties Bristol, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall, of the subsidy on cloth, with power to retain a third part of all forfeited cloth; and he was re-app. such 6 May 1379. On 15 Nov. 1380, for £10 paid to the King by T. Beaupyne, license was given to Cicely Turbevill to grant to him the said T.B. and Margaret his wife and his heirs, her manor of Hacche Beauchamp, co. Somerset, held in chief (*Patent Rolls.*)

1377. Jan. Elias Spelly.
Thomas Beaupyne.

Elias Spelly was Bailiff of Bristol 1360, 1362, Mayor 1369, 1378, 1382, 1390, and represented the city 1377, 1381, 1384, 1385,

1386. On 8 Feb. 1380 he was granted Exemption for life from being put on assizes &c., or being made Mayor, &c., Justice of the Peace, or of labourers, arrayer, leader of men, or hobelers, or other officer or minister of the King, against his will. On 14 Nov. 1384 Elias Spelly, merchant of Bristol, staying in England, had letters nominating John Skyddy and John Knap of Corke his attorneys in Ireland for three years. His Will was made 13 Jan. and proved 2 Feb. 1390.

1378. Thomas Beaupyne.
Walter de Frompton (see 1362).

1381. Elias Spelly.
John Stokys (see 1363).

1382. May. Thomas Beaupyne.
John Viell.

The latter was Bailiff 1358, 1368, 1369, sole Sheriff of Bristol 1372, 1373 (as Vyell,) Mayor 1388, and M.P. 1382, 1390. On 17 Nov. 1379, Pardon of outlawry was granted to John Stowe for not appearing to answer John Vyel of Bristol, touching a debt of £6. (*Patent Rolls.*) By Will dated 25 May 1398 and proved 14 kal, May 1399, John Viel gave 40s. to the "Fraternity of Canynges." The name of his wife was Elizabeth.

1382. Oct. Walter Derby.
John Fullbroke.

The latter was again Member 1388.

1383. Feb. William Canynges.
John Candavere.

John Candaver was sole Sheriff of Bristtol 1381, 1383.

1383. Oct. John Canynges.
William Frome.

John Canynges was the son of the M.P. 1365, and m. Joan or Joanna dau. of John Wotton. He was Bailiff of Bristol 1380, Sheriff 1382, M.P. 1383, and Mayor 1392, 1398. He died in 1405, possessed of very large estates in Bristol, and left two sons, Thomas who was Lord Mayor of London 1456, and William, (see 1450).

W. Froome was Bailiff of the city 1386, Sheriff 1387, M.P. 1383, 1390, 1391, 1397, and Mayor 1394, 1400.

1384. April. William Canynges.
William Somerwelle.

1384. Nov. Elias Spelly.
Walter Tedistill.

Whether the latter was the same as Walter Tyddeley who was Bailiff 1377, is impossible to say for certain, but as the names of persons were in those days spelt in so many different ways, it appears probable that the same person is meant.

1385. Elias Spelly.
Thomas Knap.

Thomas Knap was Bailiff 1376, Sheriff 1379, Mayor 1386, 1391 (as Knappe,) 1396, 1399, 1403, and M.P. 1385, 1388. He was an eminent Bristol merchant. He founded two Chantries in St. Nicholas, Bristol, and by his will dated 1403 left £20 towards re-building the church of St. Nicholas, and gave £133 6s. 8d. to the common profit of the city. He was kinsman (probably brother) to Wm. Knap, merchant of Bristol and Wells, who was granted Protection and a safe conduct for one year, 14 Dec. 1377.

1386. Elias Spelly.
William Canynges.

1388. Feb. Thomas Beaupyne.
Thomas Knapp.

1388. Sept. Robert Gardyner.
John Fulbrok.

1390. Jan. John Viell.
William Frome.

1391. William Frome.
John Stephenys.

John Stephens was Bailiff 1388, M.P. 1391, 1393, Sheriff 1394, and Mayor 1402.

1393. Thomas Beaupyne.
John Stephenys.

1397. Jan. Wlliiam Frome.
John Bannebury.

The latter was Bailiff of Bristol (as J. de Banbury) 1389, Sheriff 1391, M.P. and Mayor 1397. He was also M.P. for Gloucester 1390, and Bailiff of that city 1391.

1399. Thomas Norton.
Richard Pavys or Pannys.

Norton was Bailiff 1392, Sheriff 1401, Mayor 1413, and M.P. for Bristol 1399, 1402, 1411, 1413, 1417, 1420, 1421, 1436. St. Peter's

Hospital was erected at the great house in St. Peter's Churchyard formerly inhabited by this Thomas Norton. Perhaps father of Thomas Norton the alchemist who died 1477. Richard Pannys may have been a descendant of the M.P. 1328.

1402. Thomas Norton.
John Droys.

John Droyse was Bailiff 1403, Sheriff 1404, Mayor 1406, 1409, 1414, and M.P. 1402, 1407.

1406. Henry Bokerell.
Gilbert Joce.

Gilbert Joyce was Bailiff of Bristol 1404, and M.P. 1406, and was evidently of the same family as Sir Philip Joce, (see County 1340.)

1407. Oct. 3. John Droys, merchant.
John Newton, merchant.

Newton was Bailiff 1405, M.P. 1407, Sheriff 1413, and Mayor 1418, 1427.

1411. Oct. 26. Thomas Norton, merchant.
David Dudbroke, merchant.

The latter was Bailiff 1406, M.P. 1411, and Sheriff of Bristol 1416, and was probably son of Robert Dudbrook who was Bailiff 1390, Sheriff 1400, and Mayor 1404.

1413. April 10. Thomas Norton.
John Leycestre.

The latter was, like most of the Bristol Members of the period, a merchant of the city, of which he served as Bailiff 1408, M.P. 1413, Sheriff 1417, and Mayor 1424, 1430.

1414. Jan. Thomas Yong.
John Spyne.

Thomas Young or Yonge was Bailiff 1402, Sheriff 1407, Mayor 1411, 1420, and M.P. for Bristol 1414. He was son of the M.P. 1361, a merchant, and was a great Bristol merchant. In 1408 he married Joan dau. of John Wotton, and widow of John Canynges, (see 1383.) In his will dated 14 March 1426 he styled himself Burgess of Bristol. He died in 1426, having had two sons, Thomas (see 1435,) and John.

John Spyne was Bailiff 1407, Sheriff 1411, Mayor 1421, and M.P. 1414, 1420. Probably father of John Spine D.D. a Carmelite, and author, who was born at Bristol, and buried at Oxford 1484.

1414. Oct. 22. Thomas Blount, merchant.
John Clyve, merchant.

All the succeeding Members for Bristol down till 1453, were described as merchants. Blount was Bailiff 1393, Sheriff 1399, and Mayor 1416; while Clyve or Cleve was Bailiff 1405, Mayor 1412, 1425.

1416. Feb. 10. Robert Russell.
Robert Colville.

Russell sat for Bristol 1416, 1419, 1433, and served as Bailiff 1404, Sheriff 1414, and Mayor 1417, 1426. He may have been of kin to Sir Maurice Russell, (see County 1402,) and son of John Russell of Bristol, whose will was made 29 Oct. and proved 2 Dec. 1396, by Agnes his wife.

Robort Clovelde who was Bailiff 1410, and Sheriff of Bristol 1425, was probably the same person as Robert Colville the Member.

1417. Oct. 18. Thomas Norton.
John Bourton.

John Burton was a merchant of Bristol, Bailiff (as Burtone) 1416, Sheriff 1418, Mayor 1423, 1429, 1448, 1450, and M.P. 1417, 1422, 1423, 1427, 1432. His wife was named Isabel. By his will dated 1 March 1455 he founded a Chauntry in St. Thomas' Church, where he was buried.

1419. Sept. 18. Robert Russell.
Marcus William.

Mark Williams was Bailiff 1400, Sheriff 1405, Mayor 1422, and M.P. 1419, 1421. By will dated 1434 he gave £66 13s. 4d. to buy corn to serve the poor of Bristol at an easy rate.

1420. Nov. 11. Thomas Norton.
John Spyne.

1421. March 31. Thomas Norton senior.
Henry Gildeney.

The latter was Bailiff 1419, Sheriff 1428, and M.P. 1421, 1426, 1427.

1421. Nov. 10. Marcus William.
Richard Trenode.

Rd. Trenolde's name appears as Bailiff of the city 1420, Sheriff 1422, and Mayor (as Tranode) 1431. He sat for Bristol 1421, 1425, 1429.

1422. Oct. 12. John Bourton.
Roger Lyveden.

The latter was again M.P. 1423, and his name appears as Sheriff of Bristol (as Lavindon) 1420, and as Bailiff (as Leveden) 1417, and Mayor 1428.

1423. Oct. 11. John Burton.
Roger Leveden.

1425. March 26. Richard Trenode.
Walter Power.

The latter was again M.P. 1430, 1433, and was evidently the same person as Walter Powell whose name is found as Bailiff 1424, 1425, and Sheriff 1436.

1426. Feb. 4. Henry Gildeney.
John Langley.

As to Langley, see the County 1432.

1427. Sept. 8. John Burton.
Henry Gildeney.

1429. Sept. 5. Richard Trenode.
John Sherp.

John Sharpe sat for Bristol 1429, 1432, 1442, and was Sheriff 1412, 1427, and Mayor 1415, 1432, 1439.

1430. Dec. 25. Thomas Fysshe.
Walter Power.

Fish was Bailiff 1419, Sheriff (as Fisher) 1434, and M.P. 1430, 1435.

1432. April 14. John Burton.
John Sherp.

1433. June 8. Robert Russell.
Walter Power.

1435. Sept. 26. Thomas Fisshe.
Thomas Yonge.

As to this Thomas Yonge who was son of the M P. 1414, see the County 1460.

1436. Dec. 17. Thomas Yong.
Thomas Norton.

1442. Jan. 8. Thomas Yong.
John Sherp.

1447. Jan. 31. Thomas Yonge.
John Sharpe, junior.

Both styled merchants of Bristol. Sharpe was the son of the M.P. 1429, and was Bailiff of the city 1450.

1449. Jan. 27. Thomas Yonge.
John Sherp, junior.

1449. Nov. 3. Thomas Yonge.
John Sherp, junior.

Both described as of Bristol, gentleman.

1450. Oct. 5. Thomas Yong, merchant.
William Cannynges, merchant.

Half brothers. William Canynges was the second son of the M.P. 1383, and was five years old at his father's death in 1405. Three years later his mother re-married to Thomas Yonge (see 1414),) who made an excellent step-father to the two boys Thomas and William. Thomas the elder son became a merchant in a large way of business in London, of which city he was Lord Mayor in 1456. William Canynges lived at Bristol all his life and was brought up in business there by his step-father, after whose death he amassed a large fortune, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the city. He served as Bailiff 1432. Sheriff 1438, M.P. 1450, 1455, and was five times Mayor, 1441, 1449, 1456, 1460, 1466. He m. Joanna ——, and was a pious and charitable man, and about 1445 greatly restored Redcliff Church, on which he expended large sums. In 1466 he gave by deed £340 for divine offices, and £160 in plate, for the same Church; and in 1474 he erected Almshouses in the city. He was a great supporter of the Lancastrian dynasty, but wisely bought his peace with Edward 4, for 3000 marks. He took acolyte's orders 19 Sept. 1467, and became a subdeacon 12 March 1468, Deacon 2 April 1468 and Priest 16 April 1468, being collated to a Canonry in the College of Westbury, and was made Dean of that College 3 June 1469. "Master William Canynges, the richest merchant of Bristol, chosen five times Mayor, was in Orders of Priesthood 7 years, and afterwards Dean of Westbury, and dyed the 7 Nov. 1474. The said William built a College within the said Town of Westbury, (with his Canons,) and did maintain by the space of 8 years 800 handycraft men besides carpenters and masons, ev'ry day 100 men. Besides, the said William gave King Edward the 4th, 3000 marks for his peace to be had in 2470 tons of shipping." His will was dated 12 Nov. and he died 17 Nov. 1474. (M.I. Redcliff Church).

1453. Feb. 13. John Shipwarde, merchant.
William Pa . . . .

The Return is torn, but the second Member was probably William Pavy who was Bailiff of Bristol 1439, and Sheriff 1448.

John Shipward was the wealthy merchant who about 1470 erected the Tower to St. Stephen's Church, "with great charge and most curious workmanship." His wife was named Catherine. John Shipward senior was buried at St. Stephen's 14 Dec. 1573. He left large estates to the poor. He sat for Bristol 1453, 1459, 1460, and was Bailiff 1439, Sheriff 1441, Mayor 1463, 1469. He was seemingly son of John Shipward who was Bailiff of the City 1408, 1415, and Sheriff 1429, but it is uncertain which of them was Mayor 1444 and 1455. The Member's son John was Mayor 1477. On 8 Feb. 1463 Commission of oyer and terminer issued to John Shipward, (Mayor of Bristol,) Thomas Yong, Wm. Canyngez, Philip Mede, John Bagot, Wm. Spencer, and others, within the town and liberty of Bristol.

1455. July 7. Thomas Yonge.
William Canynges.

1459. Nov. 14. John Shippward.
Philip Meede.

Both described as *homo generosus de nativitate.* Ald. Philip Meade, whose wife was named Isabel, was "a man of honourable family and great spirit, possessing an estate at Fayland, and living probably in Redcliff parish." During his mayorality which began Sept. 1458, "having apprehended one Thomas Talbot esquire, he would have imprisoned him for beating John Witch, (*alias* Welch or Wiche, the searcher of Bristow, *alias* the King's searcher,) but he stoutly fought and resisted the Maior and escaped out at Temple gate." Meade was Bailiff of the city 1444, Sheriff 1454, Mayor 1458, 1461, 1468, and M.P. 1459, 1460. He was buried in Redcliff Church, (to which he was a benefactor,) his will being dated 11 Jan. 1472. His daughter Isabel married Hon. Maurice Berkeley, (by right 8th Baron Berkeley 14 Feb. 1492, who d. 1506,) whose brother William Marquis of Berkeley was so angered by this marriage with the daughter of a Bristol Alderman, "a person of mean blood," that he disinherited him. His brother Thomas Mede was Sheriff of Bristol 1452.

1460. Sept. 22. John Shipward.
Philip Meede.

1461. June. Return lost.

Quaere if the Members were John Russell and John Sharp, junior, (see 1447).

1463. Jan. Return lost.

1467. April 27. William Spencer.
John Bagod.

Spencer was Bailiff 1449, Sheriff 1461, M.P. 1467, and Mayor 1465, 1473, 1478. He was executor to Wm. Canynges (see 1450,) and

founded about 1493 an Almshouse in Lewin's mead for 13 persons, in accordance with the will of Canynges. In 1493 he gave £20 to be lent to the Mayor of Bristol during his year of office, and the next year, by his will, he gave £4 a year for sermons to be preached in Redcliff Church. He founded a Chantry in St. Nicholas' Church.

John Bagot was M.P. 1467, 1474, Bailiff 1455, Sheriff 1458, and Mayor 1476. "The King appointed John Baggod to be Sheriff of Bristol for one year," in 1458. John Bagod gave certain tenements (? in 1494) for the use of the City, the Corporation to pay 3s. 4d. yearly to the prisoners in Newgate. His father Clement Baggod was Bailiff 1426, Sheriff 1431, and Mayor of Bristol 1437.

1472. Aug. 31. John Twynho.
John Bagot.

John Twynhoe was Recorder of Bristol 1483-1500, and Member 1472, 1484.

1478. Jan. 12. John Hawkes.
Edmund Westcote.

Hawkes was Bailiff 1458, Sheriff (as Hawkins) 1463, Mayor 1471, and M.P. 1478. Westcott was Bailiff 1465, Sheriff 1473, M.P. 1478, 1483, and Mayor of Bristol 1479, 1485.

1483. Jan. Edmund Westcot.
William Wykam.

The Official Returns are unfortunately lost from 1483 to 1523, but a list of the Parliament of 1491 has been discovered through the careful and laborious research of *Mr. W. Duncombe Pink.* The other missing names are supplied from the list in *Barrett's History of Bristol*, which is based upon original documents in the city archives.

William Wickham was Bailiff of Bristol 1467, Sheriff 1476, Mayor 1484, 1486. Son of John Wickham who was Mayor 1462.

1484. Jan. John Twynhoe.
Robert Strange.

Robert Strange was Bailiff 1461, Sheriff 1468, Mayor 1474, 1482, 1489, and M.P. 1484, 1485. "In 1459 Robert Strange a great merchant of Bristol, had a goodly ship, (with a cargo of spices, worth 9,000 marks,) spoiled by the Genoese in Mediterranean." In 1489 he gave by deed lands to found St. John's almshouse. Robert Strange of Bristol was 3rd son of — S. "maior of Cirencester," and m. Eliz. dau. of Thomas Norton of Bristol, (see 1399.) His son Walter S. was of Monescourte, and had a son Robert S. of Syston who m. Jane dau. of Gyles Bassett of Ewlye.

1485. Oct. John Esterfield.
Robert Strange.

John Easterfield's name appears as Bailiff 1471, Sheriff 1482, Mayor 1487, 1494, and M.P. 1485, 1487. In 1504 he gave to the master and brethren of St. Mark's, Bristol, the right to nominate 8 poor men and 5 poor women to the almshouse on St. Michael's-hill-steps, and to appoint a priest to sing and pray there. He was the same person as John Eldersfield, who was three times married, (the names of his wives being Alice, Scholastica, and Maud,) and who in 1504 gave funds for a yearly obiit to be solemnized in St. Peter's Church for ever on the 18 February. On 10 Dec. 1485 he and John Stephenys witnessed the will of Alice widow of Harry Chester. He d. 18 Feb. 1508, and was buried at St. Peter's, (with his three wives).

1487. Oct. John Esterfield.
Henry Vaughan.

Vaughan was Bailiff 1469, Sheriff 1477, Mayor 1483, 1493, and M.P. 1487, 1496. He was one of the many Welshmen settled at Bristol.

1490. Jan. William Toker.
John Foster.

This Parliament is not even mentioned in the *Official Returns*, but *Barrett* states that it was summoned to meet at Westminster on 13 Jan. 1490. Toker was Mayor of Bristol 1491, and *may* have been the same as Wm. Rokye who was Bailiff 1464, Wm. Dokett the Bailiff 1470, and Wm. Duket who was Sheriff 1480.

Foster was Bailiff 1462, Sheriff 1474, Mayor 1481, and M.P. 1490. His wife's name was Elizabeth. It is gratifying to find that so many of the Members for Bristol left charities to the poor, for in 1503 this John Foster gave by his will certain lands for building and endowing an almshouse on the top of Queen Street for 8 poor men and 5 poor women, and after his death, his executor John Eldersfield (see 1485,) augmented this charity.

1491. Oct. John Syram^or^ or Seymour.
John Pynke.

This Parliament was dissolved 5 March 1492. *Mr. Duncombe Pink*, who discovered the names, states that the writing in the MS. is hard to decipher, and that the first name may read Seymour. Perhaps a descendant of the M.P. 1351. John Pynke was Sheriff of Bristol 1481, Mayor 1488, and M.P. 1491. It is perhaps too far-fetched to connect him with John Powke who was Bailiff 1469, 1471. The Pincks were a Hampshire family.

1495. Oct. Henry Vaughan.
Philip Ringston.

Ringston was Mayor of Bristol 1506, and was undoubtedly the same as Philip Kingston whose name appears as Bailiff 1485, and Sheriff 1493.

1497. Jan. Return lost.

1505. Henry Dale.
Thomas Snygg.

This Parliament summoned 21 Hen. VII. according to *Barrett*, is not mentioned in the *Official Returns*, which are manifestly incomplete.

Thomas Snigg was one of the two Sheriffs of Bristol under the new Charter 1501. Perhaps son of John Snigg the Sheriff 1486. Several of the family held municipal office.

Henry Dale was Bailiff 1482, Sheriff 1491, Mayor 1497, 1503, M.P. 1505, 1510. He was app. Chamberlain of the City 1469, at eight marks wages.

1510. Jan. Richard Vaughan.
Henry Dale.

This Parliament was summoned to meet 21 Jan. 1510, but was dissolved 23 Feb. following. Richard Vaughan, who was presumably the son of the M.P. 1487, was Bailiff 1490, Sheriff 1497, and Mayor 1500.

1512. Jan. Thomas Smyth.
Richard Hoby.

The latter was Bailiff (as Hobby) 1499, Mayor 1508, 1517, and M.P. 1512, 1523. Evidently of the same family as Sir Philip Hoby, Master of the Ordnance to Edw. 6, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*).

1515. Jan. Return lost.

1523. April. Robert Thorn.
Richard Hoby.

Robert Thorn was Mayor of Bristol 1514, M.P. 1523, and Recorder of the city 1514-40. "He had all the rule of white soap"—that is had the monopoly. He was a great benefactor to Bristol, and in 1523 gave a charity of £500 to clothiers and others who set the poor at work, £50 each for 10 years free of interest. In 1502 Robert Thorn, merchant of Bristol, presented a memorial to the King for leave to find out the North West passage, and obtained his request, but the expedition which he fitted out made no important discovery. He was knighted in Seville, and was buried in the Temple Church, London.

1529. Oct. Thomas Jubbes.
Richard Abyngdon.

Barrett says that Rd. Abingdon and John Shipman (who was one of the two Sheriffs 1513, and Mayor 1521, 1529,) were chosen to a Parliament summoned 20 Hen. 8. It is however doubtful whether this statement is correct, unless these were the Members in 1539.

Rd. Abingdon was Sheriff 1515, Mayor 1525, 1536, and M.P. for Bristol 1529 till the dissolution 4 April 1536. He died 17 July 1545.

Thomas Jubbes M.P. 1529-36, was probably son of Matthew Jubbes who was Sheriff of Bristol 1494.

1536. May. Nicholas Thorn.
Roger Coke.

These names are supplied by *Barrett*. Nicholas Thorn was the son of the M.P. 1523, and was one of the two city Sheriffs 1528, M.P. May to 18 July 1536, when Parliament was dissolved, and Mayor 1544. He d. 19 Aug. 1546, aged 50. (M.I. St. Ewen's Church). By his will dated 1546 he gave to the Corporation £100 for repairing bridges, £25 to repair the banks, and for a granary, £63 13s. 4d. to maids on their marriage, £300 to the library at Bartholomew's, £36 13s. 4d. for repairing the schools, and £400 to lend to young clothiers; and all his geographical and nautical instruments he left to the Grammar School of Bristol, founded by his father Robert, (see 1523).

Roger Coke was Sheriff 1521, and Mayor (as Cook) 1534, 1539, 1551.

1539. April. Return lost.

Possibly Richard Abingdon and John Shipman may have been the Members at this date.

1541. Dec. 10. David Broke.
Robert Elyott.

David Brooke was the son of John Brook, Serjeant-at-law, Judge of Assize in the Western parts, and Chief Steward or Principal Seneschal of Glastonbury Abbey, and perhaps brother to Thomas Broke who was Mayor of Bristol 1526. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple, of which he served as Reader 1534, 1540, and Treasurer 1540, and m. (1) Hon. Catherine Brydges dau. of John Lord Chandos, (see County 1529), and (2) Margaret dau. of Richard Butler of London, and widow of Andrew Fraunces, and Ald. Robert Chartsey, He was Recorder of Bristol 1541-9, M.P. Dec. 1541-4, made a Serjeant-at-law 1547, and King's Serjeant 1551, Knighted 2 Oct.

1553, and was Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer Sept. 1553 to March 1558. His "Reports of Cases in the King's Bench, 1515-58," are known as *Brooke's New Cases*.

Robert Elliot was Sheriff of Bristol 1521, Mayor 1541, and M.P. Dec. 1541-4. "The principal pilot of this nation, with Mr. Thorne, he made in 1527 a voyage for discoveries, and first peopled Newfoundland, though he met not with public encouragement."

1545. Jan. Return lost.

1547. Oct. 24. Robert Kaleway.
John Drewys.

Robert Keilwey or Kelway was called to the bar at the Inner Temple, of which he was chosen a Bencher, (though the precise date is unknown,) and served as Autumn Reader 1547, and Treasurer 1557-8. He was Recorder of Bristol 1549-51, M.P. 1547-52, app. Serjeant-at-law 19 May 1552, and was for years Surveyor of the King's Wards and Liveries. (Perhaps son of Robert Keilwey, one of the earlier law reporters, whose "Reports of Cases in the King's Bench, 1496-1531," are still known as *Keilwey's Reports*.) Sergeant Keilwey, who was buried at Exton, Rutland, 21 Feb. 1580, aged 84, left a daughter Anne who married John 1st Lord Harrington, of Exton. The following references to him occur in the *Cal. State Papers*:—30 Sept. 1547, Commission to Robert Keyllewey and three others to examine and report upon the state of the Crown revenues. 13 Nov. 1552, the Earl of Pembroke writes from Wilton to Sir Wm. Cecill, and 'recommends the suit of Mr. Kayleway who desires to be released from the Commission of the Peace.' 26 Dec. 1558, Rec. Kyngesmyll to Cecill, 'Solicits to be appointed an attorney or solicitor in the Court of Wards in the room of Mr. Bacon or Mr. Kalowaye.' 13 Sept. 1559, Mr. Kelleway and three others app. Commissioners to examine the certificates of the Bishop's lands. May 1563, Robert Kelway and others app. Commrs. for the sale of Crown lands. 1 Aug. 1564, the Council to Sir Henry Nevill and Robert Keyllwey, 'To exhort the clothiers of Reading and Newbury not to give over the exercise of their trade, and thereby throw many out of employment.' On 10 Jan. 1567 Robert Keyllwey, Surveyor of the Court of Wards, wrote from the Temple, to Secretary Cecill.

John Drewes who was Sheriff of Bristol 1517, was perhaps the same as the M.P. 1547, and in that case probably the son of John Drewes who was Mayor 1496.

1553. Feb. 13. John Walshe.
David Harris.

John Walsh or Welsh was the only son of John W. of Cathanger, Fivehead, Somerset, by Jane dau. of Sir Edward Broke.

He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, of which he served as Reader 1555, and was made a Serjeant at law 19 April 1559. He was Recorder of Bristol 1552-71, M.P. for that city Feb. to March 1553, Sept. to Dec. 1553, March to May 1554, (probably Oct. 1554 to Jan. 1555,) Oct. to Dec. 1555, Jan. to May 1559, and Jan. to Feb. 1563, and for Somerset 1558. He was app. a Justice of the Common Pleas 10 Feb. 1563, and presumably sat on the Bench until his death in 1572, (after February). He was buried at Fivehead. His only dau. m. Sir Edward Seymour, eldest son of the Duke of Somerset.

David Harris was a grocer at Bristol, of which he served as Sheriff 1538, Mayor 1550, and Member 13 Feb. to 31 March 1553, Sept. to Dec. 1553, and (probably) Oct. 1554 to Jan. 1555.

1553. Sept. 11. John Walshe.
Davyd Harris.

1554. March John Welshe.
Thomas Lanfeden.

Browne Willis gives him as Lancedon, and as Thomas Landsdown occurs as Sheriff in 1543, there is no doubt that that was the Member's correct name.

1554. Oct. John Walshe.
David Harris.

The Return is lost, but *Browne Willis* gives these as the Members, and he is probably correct.

1555. Oct. John Welshe.
William Chestar senior.

The latter was son of John Chestre, merchant of Bristol, (Sheriff 1487, who. d. 1489,) and grandson of Henry Chester, Sheriff of the city 1470, whose will was dated 22 Dec. 1488. This was a younger branch of the Chesters of Hunts. William Chester was some time Gentleman of the Horse to the Duke of Buckingham. He m. Jane dau. of John Wear, (or (1) Anne dau. of Maurice Large of Waller's Court, or of John Ware, Mayor of Bristol 1523, and (2) Mawde widow of Wm. Pykes, Mayor 1548, who d. 1551,) and was a merchant and alderman of Bristol, Sheriff 1522, Mayor 1537, 1552, and Member Oct. to Dec. 1555. He was granted the site of the Black Friery 1539, purchased Rodford estate in Westerleigh, and during his lifetime founded an almshouse for 6 persons in St. James's Back. He made his will 2 Sept. 1558, and died 4 Sept. 1558. His son Thomas (see County 1573,) is supposed to have purchased Amsbury, where he founded the Chesters of that place. Much interesting information concerning this family has been collected by *Mr. R. E. Chester Waters* in his *Memoirs of the Families of Chester of Bristol.*

1558. Jan. William Tyndall.
Robert Butler.

In the Crown Office List Tyndall's name is struck through, and the word *mortuus* written against it. Wm. Tyndale was the 2nd son of Sir Wm. Tyndale K.B. of Hockwold, Norfolk, and brother to Sir John Tyndale K.B. who was offered but declined the Crown of Bohemia. He was Sheriff of Bristol (as Tindall) 1547, and M.P. 1558, but died the same year, leaving a son and two daughters.

William Butler who was Sheriff of Bristol 1556, was perhaps son or brother to the Member.

1559. Jan. John Welshe.
William Carre.

William Carr was a merchant of Bristol, and served as Sheriff 1545, Mayor 1560, and Member Jan. to May 1559, and 1563-7. He was the inventor of white soap. A monument to his memory was erected in St. Owen's Church. His son John Carr founded Queen Elizabeth's Hospital.

1563. Jan. The same.

1563. (About March). Thomas Chestre, (see County 1573,) *vice* Welsh made a Judge. The authority for stating that Chester succeeded Welsh is *Barrett*, who gives Wm. Carr and Thomas Chestre as the Members for Bristol 9 Eliz.

1571. April. John Popham.
Philip Langley.

John Popham was the younger son of Alexander P. of Huntworth, Somerset, where he was born about 1531. Having studied at Ball. Coll. Oxon., he was called to the bar at the Middle Temple 155—, and was chosen Autumn Reader 1568, and Treasurer of that Society 25 Nov. 1580. He was M.P. for Lyme Regis 1558, Bristol 1571, 1572-83, Recorder of Bristol 1571-85, when he resigned in favour of his son-in-law, (see 1584,) and was made a Privy Councillor 1571, a Sergeant at law 28 Jan. 1579, Speaker of the House of Commons 1577-83, Solicitor General June 1579-81, Attorney General June 1581-92, Knighted in 1592, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas June 1592-1603, and Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench April 1603 until his death 10 June 1607. He was buried in Wellington Church, Somerset. In 1600 he was sent with others to the Earl of Essex to inquire the cause of so many military men being in his house, but the soldiers therein detained the Chief Justice there for a time, which fact Sir John deposed to upon the Earl's trial for rebellion. Popham accumulated an ample fortune in the law, and purchased from the Darells the estate of Littlecote, Wilts. He also bought Tewkesbury Abbey. Having built a large mansion in

the town of Wellington, he went to reside there, and furthermore purchased several valuable estates in Somerset and Devon. He m. Amy dau. and heir of Robert Games of Castleton, Glamorgan. Under the terms of his will, dated 21 Sept. 1604, a hospital was erected at Wellington for the maintenance of 12 aged people, and for the education of 2 poor children.

Philip Langley was son of Wm. L., and m. Mary dau. of Wm. Pepwell of Bristol. He was Sheriff 1566, Mayor 1581, and M.P. for the city 1571, and 1572-83. He made his will 5 June 1587, and died before 1602, when his son and heir Philip (then aged 19) entered the Middle Temple.

1584. Nov. Thomas Hanham,
Richard Cole.

Thomas Hanham of Dorset, was adm. to the Middle Temple (as Hannam) 12 Aug. 1563, called to the bar 2 July 1582, Autumn Reader 1582, and m. Penelope eldest dau. of Sir John Popham (see 1571.) He was made a Serjeant of law (as Thomas Hamond) 1589, and succeeded his father in law as M.P. for Bristol 1584-5, 1586-7, 1588-9, and 1593, and as Recorder of the city 1585 till his death in 1593. He left a dau. Jane who m. Sir John Horton of Comidg, in Elson, co. Gloucester, and a son Sir John Hanham Knt. who was born 1574, H.S. Dorset 1614, M.P. East Looe 1601, and Weymouth 1604-11.

Richard Cole was a Bristol merchant and Alderman, Sheriff, 1569, Mayor 1585, and M.P. 1584-5, and Jan. to April 1593. His widow Alice Cole gave by her will in 1604 a charity of 6s. 8d. a month for ever to the inmates of the almshouse in Lewin's mead, on St. James' Back, to whom her husband by his will in 1599 had already given £4 a year. Their son Richard Cole of co. Gloucester, matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon (under date) 20 Dec. 1577, aged 17, demy 1577-8.

1586. Oct. 3. Thomas Hannam.
Thomas Aldeworthe.

Thomas Aldworth of Bristol, 3rd son of Robert A. of Wantage, Berks, tanner, was a merchant and Alderman of Bristol, Sheriff 1566, Mayor 1582, 1592, M.P. 1586-7, and 3 Feb. to 29 March 1589, and d. 25 Feb. 1599, and was buried in St. Mark's Church, (M.I.) In 1598 he gave £4 to repair St. Werburga's Church.

1588. Dec. Thomas Hannam.
William Saltern.

Saltern was another Bristol merchant. He was Sheriff of the city 1574, elected M.P. Dec. 1588, but died the next month. His son and heir George Saltern was called to the bar at the Middle Temple 1590.

1589. Feb. 3. Ald. Thomas Aldworth, *vice* Salterne deceased.

1593. Jan. Thomas Hannam.
Richard Cole.

1597. Sept. George Snigge.
Thomas James.

George Snigge, son and heir of George Snigg who was Mayor of Bristol 1574-5, and d. 1582, and descended from the M.P. 1505, became a student of Ch. Ch. Oxon. 1564, B.A. 25 June 1566, and m. Alice dau. of Wm. Young of Ogbourne, Wilts. He was admitted a student of the Middle Temple 9 Aug. 1567, called to the bar 17 June 1575, Autumn Reader 1590, Double Lent Reader 1599, Treasurer of his Inn May 1602, Recorder of Bristol 1593-1604, M.P. Cricklade 1588-9, Bristol Sept. 1597 to Feb. 1598, Sept. to Dec. 1601, and 1604-5. He was made a Serjeant at Law in Easter term 1604, (before 5 March,) Knighted about that time, and was a Baron of the Court of Exchequer 28 June 1605 till his death. On 13 May 1608 he was, in addition, made Chief Justice of the Great Sessions for cos. Brecknock, Glamorgan, and Radnor, (salary £50 a year,) which post he occupied till Feb. 1617. He d. in London 11 Nov. 1617, aged 72, and lay in state for 6 weeks at Merchant Taylors Hall in Broad Street, and was buried 23 Dec. in St. Stephen's Church, Bristol. On 21 May 1586 he wrote from the Middle Temple to Treasurer Burghley recommending Wm. Lavington for the Comptrollership of Bristol in the place of Miles Jackson, (ancestor of the M.P. 1654.)

Thomas James, merchant of Bristol, was the son of William J. of Wollaston, and was married at Almesbury. He was Sheriff 1591, Mayor 1605, M.P. 1597-8, 1604-11, March to June 1614, and d. 1615, (M.I. St. Mary's Church, Bristol.)

1601 Sept. 28. George Snigge.
John Hopkins.

Hopkins was a Bristol merchant and Alderman, who was Sheriff 1586, Mayor 1600, and M.P. Sept. to Dec. 1601.

1604. March 5. George Snigge.
Thomas James.

1605 Nov. 11. John Whitson, merchant and alderman of Bristol, *vice* Sir George Snigge raised to the Bench. Whitson was Sheriff 1589, Mayor 1615, and M.P. Nov. 1605-11, March to June 1614, 1620-2, 1625, 1626, and was buried 9 March 1629, aged 71, (M.I. St. Nicholas' Church,)—"a worthy pattern to all who came after him. He was hurt by a fall from his horse, which was the supposed cause of his death, and being Captain of the trained bands of the city, they attended his corps to St. Nicholas' Church, and the musqueteers

gave him three volleys over his grave." Ald. Whitson was three times married. In 1627 he gave a charity of £500, being £250 to 5 young men being 'meer merchants' for 7 years, paying 10s. a year interest to the poor of St. Nicholas' parish; and £250 to handicraft tradesmen and freemen of Bristol, interest free, for 7 years.

1614. March. John Whitson.
Thomas James.

1620. Dec. Ald. John Whitson.
Ald. John Guy.

The latter was admitted to the Corporation of Bristol 1603, and was Sheriff 1605, Mayor 1618, M.P. 1620-2, and 1624-5. John Guy was a prominent member of the Society of Merchant Venturers of Bristol, and in 1609 returned from Newfoundland where as 'Governor' he had been settling a colony, leaving his son there. In 1608 or on 2 May 1610 he procured a charter and license from the King for his intended plantation there, having some rich merchants of London as well as of Bristol joined with him in the enterprise. In 1611 "Mr. John Guy with a preacher and several men and women returned to Newfoundland to his son." *(Barrett).* In 1622 Guy was sent for to London to consult with the Council about the decay of trade and corn. He is said to have died in 1628, and to have been buried in St. Stephen's Church, Bristol.

1624. Jan. John Barker.
John Guye.

Ald. John Barker, merchant of Bristol, was Sheriff 1612, Mayor 1625, M.P. 1624-5, and 1628-9, and d. 1636, (M.I. St. Werburga's Church.) It is doubtful whether he was the same person as, or the father of, 'John Barker of Bristol, who matric. St. Mary Hall, Oxon., 12 Oct. 1599, aged 14.'

1625. May. Nicholas Hide, Recorder.
John Whitson, Alderman.

The *Official Returns* give *Richard* Hide, Recorder, as the senior Member, but this was in error for *Nicholas* Hyde, whose name *Barrett* gives, and who was the Recorder of Bristol 1615-27.

Nicholas Hyde was the 4th and youngest son of Laurence Hyde of Westhatch, Wilts., and brother to Sir Laurence Hyde M.P. of Salisbury, who was Recorder of Bristol 1604-15. Their cousin Sir Edward Hyde became Lord Chancellor, and was created Earl of Clarendon. Nicholas Hyde matric. Exeter Coll. Oxon. 28 May 1590, aged 18, was adm. to the Middle Temple 14 July 1590, called to the bar 28 Nov. 1598, Lent Reader 1617, and Treasurer of his Inn 27 Jan. 1626. He m. Margaret dau. of Sir Arthur Swayne of Sarson, Hants.,

and was M.P. Andover Oct. to Dec. 1601, Christchurch 1604-11, Bath March to June 1614, Bristol and Bath May 1625, but preferred Bristol till Aug. 1625, and was made a Sergeant at law 21 Jan. 1627, Knighted 28 Jan. 1627, and Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench 5 Feb. 1627 until his death from gaol fever 25 Aug. 1631.

1626. Jan. John Whitson.
John Doughty.

Ald. John Doughty of Bristol, where he served as Sheriff 1606, Mayor 1620, and M.P. Jan. to June 1626, and March 1628 to March 1629, gave in 1629 a charity of £100 to 10 handicraftsmen, for five years, free of interest. His eldest son Richard matric. Magd. coll. Oxon. 31 Jan. 1629. aged 17.

1628. March 17. John Doughtie.
John Barker.

1640. March John Glanville, Recorder.
Humphrey Hooke.

John Glanvill of Broad Hinton, Wilts, 2nd son of John Glanville, a Justice of the Common Pleas 1598-1600, was b. 1586, and brought up an attorney, but having entered at Lincolns Inn, was called to the bar 6 Feb. 1609, elected Reader Jan. 1630, and was called to the Bench of that Society 5 and sat as such 14 June 1637. He was app. Recorder of Plymouth 1614, Secretary to the Council of War at Cadiz 1625, Proctor for the Dean and Chapter of Windsor, Serjeant at Law 20 May 1637, King's Serjeant 6 July 1640, re-app. 6 June 1660, and created D.C.L Oxford 31 Jan. 1644. Granville m. about 1615 Winifred dau. of Wm. Bourchier of Barnsley, co. Glouc. He was M.P. Liskeard March to June 1614, Plymouth 1620-2, 1624-5, 1625, Feb. to June 1626, 1628-9, Bristol March to May 1640, and June 1642 till disabled to sit Jan. or 25 Sept. 1644. He was Speaker of the House of Commons 15 April to 5 May 1640, and was knighted 7 Aug. 1641. Glanville was app. Recorder of Bristol 1640, (if not before,) but having sat in the King's Parliament at Oxford 1643, he was soon afterwards succeeded as Recorder by Edmund Prideaux, (who resigned the office 1645.) He suffered imprisonment in the Tower 1645 till 7 July 1648 when he was released, and was fined £2320 for his loyalty. He was also assessed at £3000 on 8 July 1644, "but he argued the matter." He was M.P. St. Germans 14 Jan. to 12 Feb. 1659, when he was declared "not qualified to sit in this House," and d. 2 Oct. 1661.

Humphrey Hooke of Kingsweston, was born in Chichester in 1580, and became an Alderman of Bristol, of which city he served as Sheriff 1614, and Mayor 1629, 1643. He was M.P. for Bristol March to May 1640, and Oct. 1640 till expelled as a monopolist 12 May 1642, and was a stalwart royalist. His will was proved in 1658.

1640. Oct. 12. Ald. Humphrey Hooke.
Ald. Richard Longe.

Ald. Longe was Sheriff of Bristol 1621, Mayor 1636, and M.P. Oct. 1640 till expelled the House as a monopolist 12 May 1642. By Will dated 1656, (an error for 1650,) he gave lands in Sison for clothing poor men in the Merchants Almshouse, and £100 to raise £5 per annum for the poor of St. Stephen's in bread. (*Barrett*). "Rd. Longe, merchant, Bristol, 3 Nov. 1646, Note, that he entered his name as a petitioner to compound. 19 Nov., Begs to compound on Bristol Articles for delinquency in adhering to the King's forces. His estate is not yet sequestered. 10 Dec., Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £800. 30 May 1650, Fine paid and estate discharged He was dead by 29 June 1650."

1642. June John Glanvill, and
Ald. John Tailer

vice Hooke and Longe expelled as monopolists. Tailor was Sheriff 1625, Mayor 1640, and M.P. June 1642 till he was disabled to sit for his loyalty 5 Feb. 1644. He died before 26 Jan. 1646.

1646. Jan. 26. Ald. Richard Aldworth, and
Luke Hodges.

vice Glanvill and Tayler disabled to sit, "Tayler being since deceased." Richard Aldworth was Sheriff of Bristol 1627, Mayor 1642, and M.P. Jan. 1646-53. He was a Parliament man, was app. one of the Committee to assess Bristol 1643, and a Militia Commr. for Bristol 14 March 1655, and was restored to his place as Alderman of Bristol by the House of Commons 1 Nov. 1645. On 3 April 1649 the Council of State gave instructions to Rd. Aldworth, Luke Hodges, Joseph Jackson (see 1659,) and Col. Robert Berry, for the preservation of the wood and timber in the Forest of Dean.

Luke Hodges was Sheriff of Bristol 1638, and M.P. Jan. 1646-53. He was restored by the House of Commons to his place as a Common Councillor for Bristol, 1 Nov. 1645, and was made one of the Parliamentary Committee to assess Bristol 1643, and a Militia Commr. for the city 14 March 1655. "22 Dec. 1653, The Bill for continuing the Excise being read in part, the Council resolved that Luke Hodges be inserted into the Bill as a Commissioner." (*Cal. State Papers.*)

1653. June. No Members *appointed* for Cities or Boroughs.

1654. July 12. Robert Aldworth. —
Miles Jackson. —
Col. John Haggott. —
Captain George Bishop. —

Robert Aldworth of Bristol, was the son of the M.P. 1646, and matric. from Lincoln Coll. Oxon, 6 July 1638, aged 14. He was called

to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1647, and was chosen Treasurer thereof 1674. He sat for Bristol 1654-5, 1656 to Feb. 1658, Jan. to April 1659, and for Devizes April to Dec. 1660.

Ald. Miles Jackson was Sheriff of Bristol 1631, Mayor 1649, and M.P. 1654 to Jan. 1655, and (about Sept.) 1656 to Feb. 1658. He was app. a Militia Commr. for Bristol 14 March 1655, and again 9 Aug. 1659. He gave a garden for charitable uses, the rent thereof to be given in bread to the poor of St. James's parish, Bristol, for ever.

In Aug. 1654 some of the Free Burgesses of Bristol petitioned against the return of Aldworth and Jackson, alleging that "Ald. Miles Jackson took the King's protestation against Parliament, and joined in levying money to carry on his designs. On 28 July 1643 he paid £20, and £10 on 4 Oct. 1643 The Sheriffs and others abused the Parliament nominees Col. John Haggott and Capt. George Bishop, calling them horse-stealers, etc."

John Haggett was a successful lawyer as well as a Parliamentary soldier. He was probably son of "John Haggatt of Somerset, pleb. who matric. Magdalen Coll. Oxon, 24 Nov. 1581, aged 16." He was admitted a student of the Middle Temple 11 Dec. 1645, called to the bar 28 May 1647, and chosen a Bencher 5 Nov. 1658. On 2 July 1653 the Council of State app. John Haggett to be Chief Justice of the Great Sessions of counties Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke. On 16 June 1659 it was ordered in Parliament that John Haggett and two others be Judges to go the circuit in Wales, but on 14 March 1660 two new Judges were app. by Parliament for the Carmarthen circuit, and so Haggett ceased to be a Welsh Judge. Col. John Haggett was app. Col. of the Foot Militia for Bristol 3 Jan. 1651. It was ordered that he be added to the Commrs. for Propagating the Gospel in Wales 31 Aug. 1654. He was placed in the Commission of oyer and terminer for cos. Wilts, Dorset, Devon, and Somerset, to try the royalist prisoners in the West, 23 March 1655, and in 1656 was named a Commr. for securing the safety of Oliver Cromwell. In 1657 he was app. Recorder of Abergavenny under its new charter. *The Cal. State Papers* for 8 Sept. 1662 states that John Hagget late Steward of the Tolzey Court, had been removed from that office by the Commrs. of the Great Seal.

Capt. George Bishop is frequently mentioned in the *Cal. State Papers* for 1653 as Agent for intelligence.

1656. Aug. 20. Robert Aldworth.
John Doddridge.

The latter was nephew to Sir John Dodderidge, Justice of the King's Bench 1612-28, and son of Pentecost D. of Barnstaple, who was brother and heir to the Judge. His grandfather was Richard D. of Barnstaple, Merchant. He ent. the Middle Temple 26 June 1629, was called to the bar 19 May 1637, and chosen a Bencher 5 Nov.

1658. He was M.P. for Barnstaple Dec. 1646-53, 1654-5, and returned for Bristol and Devon 1656, when he preferred to represent Devon till Feb. 1658, but was not allowed by Cromwell to take his seat in the House. He published in 1658 "Opinions of sundry learned antiquaries touching the Antiquity, Power, &c. of the High Court of Parliament. In 1655 he was made Recorder of Bristol, which office he held till his death in 1658.

Barrett says that Major General John Desborough petitioned Parliament against Dodderidge, whom Cromwell displaced, and that Desborough was returned in his room. As however he gives no authority for this statement, and moreover as Desborough was returned in 1656 for no less than 4 constituencies, Somerset, Bridgewater, Gloucester, and Lynn, *Barrett's* statement must be regarded as incorrect. *Prestwich's Respublica* gives the new Member as Miles Jackson.

1656. (*Circa* Sept.) Ald. Miles Jackson, *vice* Dodderidge, who elected to serve for Devon.

1659. Jan. Robert Aldworth.
Joseph Jackson.

Ald. Joseph Jackson, it is assumed, was a younger brother of the M.P. 1654. He was Sheriff of Bristol 1642, Mayor 1651, and M.P. Jan. to April 1659. He was added to the Trade Committee 1 Nov. 1655, and app. one of the Trade and Navigation Committee the same day. He was made a Militia Commr. for the city 14 March 1655, and again 9 Aug. 1659. He gave two charities, £200 in 1661, the interest of which was to promote divine worship in the Church of St. Werburgh, and £110 in 1664 to the poor of St. Michael's, Bristol.

1660. April. John Stephens. —
Ald. John Knight. —
Sir William Penn. —

"Admiral Pen was polled for Bristol, but the Corporation favoured Stephens," their Recorder. This gallant tar was however returned for Weymouth April 1660, and sat till his death in 1670, aged 49. As to John Stephens, see the County 1659.

John Knight of Bristol was the third son of George K. (who was Mayor of Bristol 1639, and d. 1659, aged 89,) and m. Martha dau. of Thomas Cole of Bristol, (see 1584). He was Sheriff of Bristol 1663, Mayor 1670, and M.P. April to Dec. 1660, and 1661-81, when he was defeated. When Sheriff he was Knighted by Charles II. on his visit to the city in Sept. 1663. He died 16 Dec. 1683, aged 71. "While he was Mayor his Sunday recreation was hunting up or rather down, Quakers and other Nonconformists, whom, as well as the Papists, he heartily hated. He loved to dash amongst the broad brims and coal-skuttle bonnets like a hawk into a dove-cot, and set them flying on all sides.

During his Mayoralty upwards of 920 persons were either fined or imprisoned for indulging in liberty of conscience." 'Item.—3 July 1675, Paid for watching 4 Quakers' shops, when the windows was shut and nayled down, £8 11s. 6d.' *(Taylor's Bristol.)*

1661.	April.	Sir Humphrey Hooke.	—
		John Knight.	—
		Earl of Ossory.	—

There was a Double Return of the three candidates, and petitions being presented, it was said that Hooke by sealing Lord Ossory's return had renounced his own return, so the House decided that the Earl ought to sit till the merits of the case were heard. The matter thus remained until his lordship was created an English Peer as Baron Butler Sept. 1666. The merits of the election being then referred to a committee, it reported that Hooke was duly elected, and ordered the Sheriff into custody for making a false return.

Thomas Butler, the "gallant Earl of Ossory," was the eldest son of James 1st Duke of Ormonde, and was b. in Kilkenny Castle 9 July 1634. In March 1655 Cromwell sent him to the Tower, where he remained for eight months. Lord Ossory m. 17 Nov. 1659 Emilia Nassau, eldest dau. of Louis Lord of Beverwaert, Governor of Sluys, in Holland. A devoted royalist, he was one of the noblemen selected to bear the King's mantle at the Coronation 23 April 1661. He was M.A. Trin. Coll. Dublin, made Colonel of Foot in Ireland 8 Feb. 1661, Colonel and Captain of a Troop of Horse 13 June 1661, Lieut.-Gen. of the Horse 19 June 1661, Lt.-Gen. of the army in Ireland 16 Aug. 1665, and was M.P. in the Irish Parliament for Dublin Univ. 18 April 1661 until ordered to be called to the House of Peers in Ireland by the King 22 June 1662. Lord Ossory was app. a Gentleman of the King's Bedchamber 1665, sworn a Privy Councillor in England 13 June 1666, and again 16 April 1680, and was M.P. for Bristol 1661 till created Lord Butler 14 Sept. 1666. He was Deputy Lieutenant of Ireland 1664-5, and March 1668 to March 1669, made Rear Admiral 1670, K.G. 30 Sept. 1672, a Younger Brother of the Trinity House 26 March 1673, Rear-Admiral of the Red 1674, (for he was a gallant sailor as well as soldier, and distinguished himself much in two sea fights off the coast of Holland 19 May and 11 August 1673,) Master of the Trinity House 31 May 1675, and a Commr. of the Admiralty 1 Aug. 1675 to 14 Feb. 1679. Lord Ossory was app. Lord Chamberlain to the Queen 18 Nov. 1676, and was nominated Governor of Tangier June 1680, but d. v.p. 30 July 1680, before proceeding there.

Sir Humphrey Hooke was the son of Thomas H. (who died 1659,) and grandson of the M.P. 1640. He married Florence dau. of Sir Hugh Smyth Bart. of Long Ashton, was nominated a Knight of the Koyal Oak 1660, (his estate being set down at £1500 a year,) H.S. co. Gloucester 1661, app. J.P. Aug. 1670, and was Knighted 21 Feb. 1661.

He presented to Frampton Cotterell 1667, and sat for Bristol 1661 till his death 16 Oct. 1677. (M.I. St. Stephen's Church.) His brother Thomas was made a Baronet in 1662.

1678. Feb. 11. Sir Robert Cann Knt. and Bart. *vice* Sir H. Hooke deceased. Sir Robert was eldest son and heir of Wm. Cann, (Mayor of Bristol 1648,) and m. (1) Cecily dau. of Ald. Humphrey Hooke (see 1640,) and (2) Anne dau. of W. Popley. He was Knighted 22 April 1662, created a Baronet 13 Sept. 1662, H.S. co. Glouc. 1670, Sheriff of Bristol 1651, Mayor 1662, 1675, and M.P. Feb. 1678 till 28 Oct. 1680, when he was expelled the House and committed to the Tower, "for publicly declaring there was no Popish Plot, but a Presbyterian Plot." He d. Nov. 1685. In 1664 he had an addition to his arms from Sir Edward Walker, Garter King of Arms. The title expired with the 6th Bart. 20 July, 1765.

1679.	Feb. 10.	Sir Robert Cann Knt. and Bart.	
		Sir John Knight Knt.	
1679.	Aug. 25.	Sir Robert Cann.	—
		Sir John Knight.	—
		Robert Henley.	—

Henley petitioned against Cann 25 Oct. 1680, and three days later Sir Robert was expelled the House for being too outspoken. On his petition however be was discharged from prison 8 Nov. On 20 Dec. 1680 the House resolved that Cann was not duly elected, but that it was a void election, and ordered a new writ to be issued. As however Parliament was dissolved 18 Jan. 1681, no fresh election took place.

Robert Henley, son of Andrew H., had livery of the manors of Huntshill Morrice and Almondsworthy, Somerset, 27 Oct. 1630.

1681.	March 7.	Thomas Earle.	1486.
		Sir Richard Hart Knt.	1481.
		Sir Robert Atkyns, K.B.	1342.
		Sir John Knight Knt.	1296.

Atkyns and Knight petitioned 24 March, 1681, but Parliament was dissolved 4 days afterwards. Sir Robert Atkyns of Saperton Hall, was the eldest son of Sir Edward Atkyns, Knt. Baron of the Exchequer, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*,) and was b. 1621, matric. Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, m. (1) Mary dau. of Sir George Clerk of Watford, Northants, and was licenced 21 April 1681 to marry (2) Anne dau. of Sir Thomas Dacres, Knt., of Cheshunt, Herts. He was adm. to Lincolns Inn 1638, and on 20 Nov. 1645 the Benchers ordered that he be "called to the bar this or next Term." He was chosen an Associate of the Bench 18 Nov. 1650, was called to be a Bencher 5 Jan., and sat as such 4 Feb. 1663,

was elected Autumn Reader 1664, and Treasurer of Lincolns Inn 6 Feb. to 28 Nov. 1664. He was made a Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of Charles II. on 23 April 1661, created M.A. Oxford 28 Sept. 1663, and Serjeant at law 24 April 1672, was Recorder of Evesham in 1659, (probably till 1663,) Recorder of Bristol 1663 to April 1683, and Solicitor General to the Queen May 1662-72, ("The King approves of the appointment of Sir Robert Atkyns K.B. as the Queen's Solicitor General," 10 June 1662.) He was M.P. co. Carmarthen Nov. 1656-8, Evesham Jan. to April 1659, East Looe 1661-72, Middlesex Dec. 1680 to Jan. 1681, and unsucc. cont. and pet. at Bristol March 1681. Sir Robert was a Commr. for discharging settling and recovering the arrears of Excise due to the King 8 Feb. to 29 Nov. 1661, a Justice of the Common Pleas April 1672 to May 1679, or Feb. 1680, when he was removed from the Bench, and Master of St. Katherine's Hospital Aug. to Nov. 1681. He was a great promoter of the Revolution in 1688, and was Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer April 1689 till he retired into private life June 1695. From Oct. 1689 to March 1693 he also acted as Speaker of the House of Lords. He d. at the great age of 88, on 18 Feb. 1710. In Michaelmas term 34 Cal. 2. (1682,) Sir Robert Atkyns the Recorder, Sir John Knight (see 1660,) and others were indicted for a riot at Bristol in assembling themselves and choosing Mr. Thomas Day (see 1695), in the place of Sir John Lloyd for an Alderman without the presence or privity of the Mayor, &c. Sir Robert (although lately a Judge himself) appeared in Court in person and argued the matter, with the result that the indictment was quashed. The proceedings in fact had only been taken to annoy the Recorder, who had given offence to some of the Corporation, and as Sir Robert shortly afterwards resigned the Recordership, the aim of his opponents was attained.

Ald. Thomas Earle of Bristol, merchant, was Sheriff 1671, Mayor 1681, and M.P. 7 to 28 March 1681. He m. Elizabeth Eleanor ——, was Knighted during his Mayoralty Dec. 1681, and d. 24 June 1696, aged 67. (Quaere son of Giles Earle who d. 1676.) His 4th son Thomas Earle was called to the bar at the Middle Temple 1685, and became a Serjeant-at-law 1715.

Sir Richard Hart of Hanham, Somerset, was Sheriff of Bristol 1668, Mayor 1680, M.P. 7 to 28 March 1681, Dec. 1685-7, and 1689-95, and was defeated 1698. He was Knighted during his Mayoralty 27 Oct. 1680, and was an Alderman till removed by the King 13 June 1686. He d. 16 Jan. 1701. (M.I. St. Nicholas). He was the eldest of the three sons of Ald. George Hart, (Mayor of Bristol,) and Margaret his wife. He married three times, (1) Margaret ——, (2) Ann relict of Thomas Hulbert of Corsham, Wilts, and dau. and co-heir of Robert Nicholas of Devizes, and (3) Elizabeth relict of Henry Pinnel of Nash House, Bremhill, Wilts, and dau. of Sir William Jones Knt. Attorney General 1674-9. His son (by his 2nd wife) Richard Hart m. about

1724 Elizabeth Hellidge, and succeeded by purchase to his father's estate and mansion at Hanham, Bitton, co. Glouc. He left a son and two daughters, Susan who d. unmarried, and Ann who m. 1757 Henry Davis of Bristol. The only son, the Rev. Richard Hart matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 12 Oct. 1744, aged 17, B.A. 3 Feb. 1749, and was presented by the Corporation of Bristol to the living of St. George New Church, which he held for upwards of 50 years, dying in 1808, aged 80. His brother-in-law Henry Davis m. (2) Marianna dau. of Major Robert Hart, of Grantham, (doubtless a kinsman,) and was father of the M.P. for Bristol in 1812. A branch of the family was founded in Ireland by Capt. Henry Hart who accompanied the Earl of Essex from England in the reign of Elizabeth. His son Col. George Hart was father to Col. Henry Hart, whose son Col. George Hart was father to the Rev. Edward Hart who m. Elizabeth Ramsey, and had a son General George Vaughan Hart. This gallant soldier m. 1802 Charlotte Ellerker of Ellerker, (who d. 1827,) and was seated at Kilderry, co. Donegal. He became Major of the 75th Foot 12 Oct. 1787, was Lt.-Col. of the 2nd Battalion thereof in 1800, became Col. in the army 9 Jan. 1798, Major General 1 Jan. 1805, Lieut. Gen. 4 June 1811, and General 27 May 1825. General Hart unsuccessfully contested co. Donegal Feb. 1808, but represented it in Parliament 1812-31. He was Governor of Londonderry and Culmore Fort, (a favourite command, pay £318 8s. 0d. a year,) 29 Jan. 1820 till his death in 1832. He left several descendants. Henry Hart who was Lord Mayor of Dublin 1774-5, was probably of the same family.

1685. March 30. Sir John Churchill Knt.
Sir Richard Crumpe Knt.

Sir John Churchill was the son of Jasper C. of Bradford, Somerset, and cousin to the great Duke of Marlborough. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn 11 Feb. 1647, ("to be published next Moote,") called to the Bench of that Society 12 and sat as such 19 Nov. 1663, Autumn Reader 1670, Treasurer 28 Nov. 1670, and m. Susan dau. of Edmund Prideaux, Attorney General under the Commonweath, and Recorder of Bristol till 1645. He purchased the manor of Churchill, Somerset, 1653, was Knighted Aug. 1670, K.C. 1673, Attorney-General to the Duke of York, M.P. Dorchester 1661-79, Newtown (Isle of Wight) Feb. to July 1679, Bristol March to Oct. 1685. Sir John was Recorder of Bristol April 1683-5, and Master of the Rolls Jan. 1685 till his death 11 Oct. following. In 1675 being one of the Counsel for the House of Lords to manage the case of Sir Nicholas Crispe against an M.P., he was committed to the Tower by order of the House of Commons for a breach of privilege.

Ald. Sir Richard Crumpe was another merchant of Bristol, who served as Sheriff 1665, Mayor 1677, and Member 1685-7. He was Knighted in Oct. 1681, and d. 14 Jan. 1700, aged 72. (M.I. St. Thomas's.)

1685. Dec. 10. Sir Richard Hart, *vice* Churchill deceased.

1689. Jan. 15. Sir Richard Hart Knt.
Sir John Knight Knt.

They both voted against the Crown being offered to the Prince and Princess of Orange. Sir John Knight was only son of the M.P. 1660, and m. Anne dau. of Thomas Smith of Long Ashton, Somerset, and sister of Sir Hugh Smith. He was Sheriff of Bristol 1681, Mayor 1690, M.P. 1689-95, defeated 1698, and was Knighted during his Shrievalty in March 1682.

1690. Feb. 24. Sir Richard Hart. —
Sir John Knight. —
William Powlet. —
Robert Yate. —

The defeated Candidates petitioned 24 March 1690, but without success. William Powlet or Pawlett was Recorder of Bristol 1685 till his death Oct. 1703, "aged near 80." He was buried at Lydney 5 Oct. He was son of Amyas P. of Thornbury, was aged 4 in 1623, ent. the Middle Temple 15 Dec. 1652, where he was called to the bar 9 Feb. 1659, chosen a Bencher 14 April 1676, Autumn Reader 1682, and Treasurer 28 Oct. 1687, and was made a Serjeant at law 1 May 1689. On 16 March 1689 the Earl of Shrewsbury, Secretary of State, wrote to the Commrs. of the Great Seal, as follows, "The King desires William Powlett of the Middle Temple to be First or Chief Justice of Brecon, or Chief Justice of Pembroke," and he was accordingly app. Chief Justice of the Great Sessions for counties Brecknock, Glamorgan, and Radnor, and retained the position till his death. Serjeant Powlett was for many years Deputy Constable of St. Briavel's Forest, and Deputy Warden of the Forest of Dean.

1695. Oct. 28. Sir Thomas Day, Knt.
Robert Yate.

Sir Thomas Day was Sheriff of Bristol 1670, Mayor 1687, and 1694, M.P. 1695 to Dec. 1700, and was Knighted when Mayor 28 Nov. 1694. He was the senior Alderman at his death. On 10 Dec. 1709 he gave by his Will £10 in bread to the poor at his funeral, £30 of which the profit was to be expended in bread to the poor for ever, and £50 more towards re-building the almshouse in the Long Row. He was buried in St. Thomas's. His son Thomas Day became a bar. at law of the Middle Temple 1681, and two other sons Nathaniel and John were the two Sheriffs of Bristol 1697.

Robert Yate, merchant of Bristol, was the son of Robert Yate, merchant, who d. 1682, (and perhaps brother to Walter Yate, H.S. co. Glouc. 1696) He was Sheriff of Bristol 1685, Mayor 1693, and M.P. 1695-1710, having been defeated and petitioned 1690. He died senior

Alderman of the city 27 Oct. 1737. Richard Yate (perhaps another brother) was Lt.-Col. of the White Regt. of foot Militia of co. of Glouc. in 1697.

1698.	Aug. 10.	Robert Yate.	1136.
		Sir Thomas Day.	976.
		Sir John Knight.	785.
		Sir Richard Hart.	421.
		John Cary.	279.
1701.	Jan. 22.	Sir William Daines, Knt.	
		Robert Yate.	

Sir William Daines was Sheriff of Bristol 1694, Mayor 1700, and M.P. 1701-10, and 1715-22, having been defeated and petitioned 1713. He was knighted 28 Nov. 1695.

1701. Dec. 10. The same, re-elected 5 Aug. 1702, 6 June 1705, 5 May 1708.

1710.	Oct. 25.	Edward Colston, senior.	T.
		Joseph Earle.	

Edward Colston the philanthropist, whose name should be a household word at Bristol, to which he was such a worthy benefactor, was the son of Ald. William Colston, Mayor of Bristol, and was born in the city 2 Nov. 1636, and educ. at Christ's Hospital, (of which he became a Governor 1680.) He was sent as a factor to Spain, and acquired great riches in the Spanish trade of oil and fruit. He received the Freedom of the city of Bristol 10 Dec. 1683, joined the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge 1709, and sat for Bristol 1710-13. He resided at Mortlake, where he died unmarried 11 Oct. 1721, aged 84 years and 11 months. (M.I. All Saints.) Mr. Colston gave £6000 to Queen Anne's Bounty to augment poor livings. In 1691 he built an Almshouse and Chapel on St. Michael's Hill at a cost of about £2500, for 12 men and 12 women, and in 1696 endowed the same with lands in Northumberland. *Barrett* gives a list of his charities to Bristol and other places, estimated at £70695. His nephew Edward Colston junior was M.P. for Wells 1708-13, and d.v.p. 5 April 1719.

Col. Joseph Earle, who was son of the M.P. 1681, m. the 2nd dau. of Sir Robert Cann (see 1678,) sat for Bristol 1710-27, and d. 13 March 1729.

1713.	Sept. 7.	Joseph Earle.	656.
		Thomas Edwards jun.	474.
		Sir William Daines.	189.

Sir W. Daines petitioned 4 March 1714, but without success. Thomas Edwards jun. was the son of Thomas E. of Bristol, was b

1673, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 29 Oct. 1691, aged 18, B.C.L. from Hart Hall 1698, ent. the Middle Temple 8 Feb. 1692, and was called to the bar 3 June 1698, and chosen a Bencher 23 Oct. 1724. He m. the niece of Edward Colston, and sat for Bristol 1713-15, when he failed and petitioned, and for Wells Dec. 1719 till he was unseated March 1735, and died (as Thomas Edwards of the Devizes) 12 April 1735. His youngest dau ("worth £20,000,") married Mr. Reddy of Fairford on 17 Feb. 1737. His father Thomas Edwards, who lived at Redland and was a Solicitor in Broad Street, was an intimate friend of Edward Colston (see 1710,) and the agent of his bounties.

1715.	Feb 9.	Joseph Earle.	—
		Sir W. Daines.	—
		Philip Freke.	—
		T. Edwards jun.	—

Freke and Edwards had a majority of about 40 or 50 on the poll, and, according to custom, were carried about the Cross. In the meantime Earle and Daines demanded a scrutiny and obtained a majority upon it, and were returned by the Sheriffs. Freke and Edwards then petitioned 31 March 1715, but without success. Philip Freke was one of the two Sheriffs of the city 1708.

1722.	March 28.	Joseph Earle.	2141.
		Sir A. Elton Bart.	1869.
		William Hart sen.	1743.

Mr. Hart petitioned in vain 11 Oct. 1722. Sir Richard Hart (see 1681,) had, by his third wife, one son William who died unmarried.

Sir Abraham Elton was Sheriff of Bristol 1702, Mayor 1710, and M.P. 1722-7. He m. Mary dau. of Robert Jefferies of Pile Green, co. Glouc., was created a Baronet 31 Oct. 1717, H.S. co. Glouc. Dec. 1715, and d. 20 Feb. 1728.

1727.	Sept. 8.	Abraham Elton.	T.
		John Scrope.	W.

Abraham Elton was the elder son of the M.P. 1722, whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 20 Feb. 1728. He m. Abigail dau. of Edmund Bayley of Frome Selwood, Somerset. He was an Alderman of Bristol, Sheriff 1710, Mayor 1719, app. a Commr. for colonising Georgia in America Oct. 1732, and sat for Taunton Jan. 1724-7, and for Bristol 1727 till his death 14 Sept. 1742, "formerly a Commander in the Turkey Trade." He voted against the Convention 1739.

John Scrope was the son of Thomas S. of Wormsley, Oxon., and was b. about 1667, ent. the Middle Temple 20 Nov. 1686, was called to the bar 10 Feb. 1693, and made a Bencher 23 Oct. 1718. He was a Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland from its

establishment in May 1708 to 1724, and also a Commr. of the Great Seal in England Sept. to Oct. 1710. Scrope was Recorder of Bristol 1727 till he res. Aug. 1735, M.P. Ripon 1722-7, Bristol 1727-34, when defeated, and Lyme Regis 1734-52, and having been app. by Walpole Joint Secretary to the Treasury (£3000 a year) Jan. 1724, held that position for 28 years until his death at an advanced age 9 April 1752. *Foss* described him as "the coolest, the most experienced, and most sagacious friend Walpole had."

1734.	May 24.	Sir A. Elton.	T.	2428
		Thomas Coster.	T.	2071.
		John Scrope.	W.	1866.

The Mayor petitioned on Scrope's behalf 23 Jan. 1735, but afterwards withdrew it. The Tory Colour was Blue, while the Whig Colours were Pink and Blue.

Thomas Coster, of Redbroke, "a sensible and worthy man resident in Bristol," was b. 20 Dec. 1684, and m. (1) Elizabeth eldest dau. of Thomas Rous of Wotton Underedge, and (2) Astrea eldest dau. of Sir John Smyth 2nd Bart. of Long Ashton, Somerset. He was elected a Nominee (Trustee) and Visitor of the Colston Charity 1732. Mr. Coster was app. a Commr. for colonising Georgia Oct. 1732, was a member of the "Country Party," voted against the Convention 1739, and sat for Bristol 1734 till his death at his house in College Green 30 Sept. 1739. The following epitaph appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine* :—

"Coster ! adieu to native skies return'd,
By ev'ry patriot bosom lov'd and mourn'd,
E'en party frenzy now no more his foe,
Weeps into sense, and swells the general woe.
Friend to all virtue howsoe'er depres'd,
Foe to all vice howe'er by courts caress'd,
From commerce rich, yet rich without a stain,
Tho' wealthy humble, and tho' wise not vain.
A heart no passion once could discompose,
Save that which bade him mourn his country's woes.
This consolation yet he mine, he cry'd,
Not to survive dear liberty, and dy'd."

1739.	Dec. 12.	Edward Southwell.	W.	—
		Henry Combe.		—

vice Coster deceased. Henry Combe, who had the Corporation interest, was a Bristol merchant who "amassed wealth eno' to buy ½ a nation." He was Sheriff 1726, and Mayor 1740. Hume the historian was at one time his clerk, but was dismissed for correcting his master's imperfect grammar when writing letters.

Edward Southwell of King's Weston, who had the support of Mr. Coster's friends, was the son of Edward S. of Dublin, and was b. 6 June 1705, matric. Queen's Coll. Oxon, 3 March 1721, aged 15,

created D.C.L. 11 July 1733, and m. 22 Aug. 1729 Hon. Catherine Watson dau. of the 1st Earl of Rockingham. He was M.P. for Downpatrick in the Irish Parliament 1727-54, and also for Bristol Dec. 1739-54, was a Privy Councillor in Ireland, Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of the King's Bench there, Joint Secretary of State in Ireland (with his father) 1720-30, and sole Secretary of State there Dec. 1730 till his death 16 March 1755. He was chosen a Nominee and Visitor of the Colston Charity 1741, and President of the Colston Society 2 Nov. 1751.

1741. May 13. Sir Abraham Elton Bart.
Right Hon. Edward Southwell.

1742. Nov. 24. Robert Hobbyn of Nanswhyden, Cornwall, *vice* Elton deceased. This Member was the son of Francis H. of St. Columb, Cornwall, was baptized 5 May 1711, went to Eton, matric. Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon, 18 Dec. 1727, aged 16, was a Gentleman Commoner there in 1733, and graduated B.C.L. 1734. He m. Jane only dau. of Thomas Coster (see 1739,) was M.P. for Bristol Nov. 1742-54, elected F.R.S. 13 June and adm. 24 Oct. 1745, chosen Speaker of the Stannators assembled in a Convocation or Parliament of Tinners for the county of Cornwall 28 Aug. 1750, and d. 17 Nov. 1756. (M.I. St. Columb.) He much increased his wealth by mining, and was a great collector of scarce books. His mother (Penelope dau. of Col. Sidney Godolphin of Salop,) d. 1744, having re-m. 5 Sept. 1714 to Sir Wm. Pendarves, Knt. of Pendarves, who d. s.p. 12 March 1726, aged 37.

1747. July 1. Rt. Hon. E. Southwell.
Robert Hoblyn.

1754.	May 1.	Robert Nugent.	W.	2601.
		Richard Beckford.	T.	2245.
		Sir John Philips.	T.	2165.

This election is said to have cost the Whigs about £20000. As to the Right Hon. Sir John Philipps Bart. see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales.*

Robert Nugent of Gosfield Hall, Essex, son of Michael N. of Carlanstown, Westmeath, was b. 1702, and married three times, (1) 20 July 1730 Lady Emily Plunkett (who d. Aug. 1730) dau. of the Earl of Fingall, (2) 1736 Anna (who d. 22 Nov. 1756) dau. of James Craggs sen. M.P. and widow of Mr. Newsham, and of Robert Knight of Gosfield Hall, and (3) 2 June 1757 Elizabeth dau. of Henry Drax, M.P. of Charborough, Dorset, and widow of Augustus 4th Earl of Berkeley. Mr. Nugent, who was a poet, started in life with about £1500 a year, but succeeded to the Gosfield Hall estate and £100000 on his second marriage, and likewise received a considerable fortune with his third wife. He sat in Parliament for 43 years, and

held many offices in successive ministries. He was M.P. for St. Mawes 1741-54, Bristol and St. Mawes 1754, when he preferred Bristol, till 1774, and again sat for St. Mawes 1774 till he accepted the Chiltern Hundreds June 1784. He was Comptroller of the Household to Frederick Prince of Wales Nov. 1747 till the Prince's death March 1751, a Lord of the Treasury April 1754 to Dec. 1759, a member of the Privy Council 15 Dec. 1759, Joint Vice Treasurer of Ireland Jan. 1760 to July 1765, and June 1768 to April 1782, and First Commr. of the Board of Trade and Foreign Plantations Dec. 1766 to Jan. 1768. He was raised to the Peerage of Ireland as Viscount Clare Jan. 1767, and as Earl Nugent 21 July 1776, and d. 13 Oct. 1788, aged 86. His Lordship left his real estate of £14000 a year to his son in law the 1st Marquis of Buckingham, (who had married his only dau. and heiress,) and his personal estate of near £200,000 to the Hon. Col. Nugent and Capt. Nugent M.P.

Richard Beckford was the 2nd son of Peter Beckford, Speaker of the House of Assembly in Jamaica, and was b. 1712, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 15 Jan. 1728, aged 15, B.A. Univ. Coll. 1731, entered the Middle Temple 1730, and was called to the bar 6 Feb. 1736. Engaging instead in commercial pursuits as a London merchant he was elected Alderman of the Ward of Farringdon Without Oct. 1754, and was M.P. for Bristol 1754 till his death unmarried, very rich, at Lyons 24 Jan. 1756. His elder brother Ald. Wm. Beckford M.P. of Fonthill Abbey, Wilts, was Lord Mayor of London 1763 and 1770, and father of Wm. Beckford M.P. the celebrated author of "Vathek." The Beckfords were at an early period settled in Gloucestershire.

1756.	March 18.	Jarrit Smith.	T.	2418.
		John Spencer.	W.	2347.

vice Beckford deceased. The poll was kept open from 2 to 17 March, and a petition was afterwards presented. Mr. Spencer stood in the 'Court interest.' He was only son of Hon. John Spencer M.P., yst. brother to Charles 2nd Duke of Marlborough, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*), was b. 6 Dec. 1734, and m. 26 Dec. 1755 Margaret Georgiana eldest dau. of Stephen Poyntz of Midgham, Berks. He was seated at Althorp, Northants, sat for Warwick Dec. 1756-61, was created Viscount Spencer 3 April 1761, and Earl Spencer 1 Nov. 1765 was High Steward of St. Albans, and d. 31 Oct. 1783

Jarrit Smyth of Bristol, and Long Ashton, Somerset, a local Attorney, was the only son of John S. of Bristol, and m. 1732 Florence 4th dau. of Sir John Smith 2nd Bart. of Long Ashton, and heir of her brother Sir John the last Bart. (who d. 1741,) and widow of John Pigott. He sat for Bristol March 1756-68, was created a Baronet 27 Jan. 1763. and d. in 1783.

1759. Dec. 26. Robert Nugent, re-elected on taking office.

1761. March 27. Right Hon. R. Nugent.
Jarrit Smith.

1766. Dec. 16. Robert Nugent, now Viscount Clare, re-elected on taking office.

1768. March 16. Viscount Clare. W.
Matthew Brickdale. T.

Richard Combe (see 1780) was a candidate in 1768 but retired on the eve of the nomination day. Matthew Brickdale, a retired woollen draper in High Street, Bristol, was the son of John Brickdale, who d. 1765, and was b. 30 April 1735, and m. Elizabeth Smith. He was M.P. Bristol 1768-74, when he failed and petitioned, and again 1780-90. He was seated at the Court House, Taunton, and was elected a Common Councilman for Bristol 15 Aug. 1767, but was discharged from the duties of that post 17 Jan. 1784. He died 8 Sept. 1831, having spent enormous sums of money in his electoral contests, which left him in reduced circumstances in his old age. His two sons John and Matthew matric. from Ch. Ch. Oxon on the same day 2 March 1778, aged 18 and 16, and both proceeded B.A. 1781. John Brickdale was born 20 Feb. 1760, and died 28 June 1840, having m. 30 Feb. 1787 Anne younger dau. of Richard Inglett Fortescue of Buckland Filleigh, Devon, who died 7 Feb. 1790, aged 59. (His portrait by Reynolds, together with several other fine portraits of the Fortescues, including two of the Master of the Rolls, is still preserved by the present representative of the family Mr. Charles Fortescue Brickdale, barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn). Richard was the son of Caleb Inglett and Rebecca Fortescue, who was a first cousin to Sir William Fortescue, Master of the Rolls 1741-50. Sir William owned Buckland, and had an only dau. Mary who d.s.p. having married a Mr. Spooner. Buckland thus went to Mrs. Rebecca Inglett, and her son Richard took the name and arms of Fortescue, only to become again extinct in two generations. John and Anne Brickdale's son John then obtained the Royal license on 9 Feb. 1861 to take the arms and prefix surname of Fortescue, and his eldest son Matthew Inglett Fortescue Brickdale, one of the Conveyancing Counsel of the Chancery Division, was father of Mr. C. Fortescue Brickdale.

1768. June 27. Viscount Clare, re-elected after accepting office.

1774.	Nov. 3.	Henry Cruger jun.	W.	3565.
		Edmund Burke.	W.	2707.
		Matthew Brickdale.	T.	2456.
		Viscount Clare.	T.	283.

Lord Clare retired on the second day when Burke was first proposed. Burke was at that time at Malton, Yorks, for which place

he had been returned, when the deputation arrived to invite him to Bristol, where he arrived on the 6th day of the poll. Brickdale petitioned 20 March 1775, but without success. For the fullest information relating to this election the reader is referred to *Mr. G. E. Weare's* very interesting Book on "Edmund Burke, and his connection with Bristol," published in 1894.

Henry Cruger jun. of Bristol, and Westonhouse, Bath, a Bristol merchant who amassed a large fortune, was a native of New York, and the son of Henry Cruger. He was elected a Common Councilman 23 July 1766, Sheriff 1766, Mayor 1781, Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers 1781, and President of the Anchor Society 1783. He was M.P. for Bristol 1774-80, and 1784-90, was defeated 1780, and failed and petitioned 1781. He was absent in America at the time of the election in 1784, "and was resident there since 1785." *(Barrett's History of Bristol, 1789)*. "He left for New York before the Dissolution in 1790." (*Weare*). He was elected an Alderman 25 July 1782, and resigned his gown in 1792, but retained his seat in the Council notwithstanding his absence in America until his death 24 April 1827. He married the dau. of Samuel Peach (see 1780,) and his son Samuel Peach Cruger of Tockington took the name of Peach in lieu of Cruger by royal license 9 May 1788, and was H.S. co. Glouc. 1796.

The celebrated orator Edmund Burke, of Gregories, Beaconsfield, Bucks, was the eldest son of Richard B. a Dublin attorney, and was b. 12 Jan. 1729. He entered Trin. Coll. Dublin 14 April 1743, B.A. 1748, M.A. 1751, Hon. L.L.D. 1791, was adm. to the Middle Temple in 1750, but was never called to the bar. He declined an appointment in America 1755, and m. in 1757 Jane Mary dau. of Dr. Christopher Nugent of Bath. When Dodsley started the *Annual Register* in 1758, Burke became its first Editor, for some years. He was Private Secretary to the Right Hon. William Gerard Hamilton—"Single Speech Hamilton"—Chief Secretary for Ireland, from 1761 to 1763, and afterwards July 1765 to Aug. 1766 to the Marquis of Rockingham, Prime Minister, under whose auspices he entered Parliament for Wendover in 1765. He was granted a pension of £300 a year on the Irish List 1763. He voted in favour of Wilkes 1769, was M.P. for Wendover Dec. 1765-74, Malton and Bristol 1774, but preferred to represent Bristol till 1780, and Malton Dec. 1780 to July 1794, when he retired from Parliament. Burke, who was presented with the Freedom of the City of Bristol 12 Nov. 1774, and became a member of the Society of Merchant Venturers 13 March 1775 was Agent in England for the province of New York (a sinecure office) 1771-8, was sworn a Privy Councillor 30 March 1782, and held office as Paymaster General of the Land Forces March to July 1782, and again in the Coalition Ministry April to Dec. 1783. He was Lord Rector of Glasgow Univ. 1784-7, and was granted a pension of £4000 a year

in 1795. At the time of the French Revolution Burke separated himself from his political friend Fox, and generously and eloquently accorded his support to Pitt's Government. He d. at his seat Gregories, near Beaconsfield on 9 July 1797 in his 68th year, "after a long and painful illness, which he bore with a pious fortitude truly worthy of his character." (*Gentleman's Magazine.*)

1780.	Sept. 20.	Sir H. Lippincott.	T.	3518.
		Matthew Brickdale.	T.	2771.
		Henry Cruger.	W.	1271.
		Samuel Peach.	W.	788.
		Edmund Burke.	W.	—

Mr. Burke declined the contest in a letter dated 9 Sept. Samuel Peach a wealthy linen draper of Bristol, and the father in law of Henry Cruger was elected for Cricklade in a Double Return Dec. 1774, which however was declared void. He was again returned 4 March 1775 but was unseated on petition. Richard Combe was also a candidate but died the day before the commencement of the poll. He was the son of Henry Combe (see 1739), matric. Queen's Coll. Oxon. 31 Oct. 1745, aged 17, and m. 14 July 1759 Miss Chamberlain of Bristol, with £50000. He sat for Milborne Port 7 April till unseated 22 May 1772, and for Aldeburgh (Suffolk,) 1774-80, was app. Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance (£500 a year) 6 Sept. 1780, but died at Bristol two days afterwards aged 52. His sudden death drew from Mr. Burke one of his most fervid speeches containing the words so often afterwards used as a quotation,—"Shadows we are, and Shadows we pursue."

Sir Henry Lippincott of Stoke Bishop, was the only son of Henry L. of Sydbury, Devon, who d. 1745, and m. Elizabeth only dau. and heir of Charles Jefferies, (by Catherine his wife, only dau. of Sir Wm. Cann 5th Bart. of Compton Green, and eventually heiress of her brother Sir Robert Cann the last Bart. who d. 20 July 1765). He was a merchant at Bristol, and Sheriff of the city 1768, 1770, and was created a Baronet 7 Sept. 1778. He was H S. co. Glouc. 1776, and purchased just before 1778 the manor of Littleton upon Severn. Sir Henry was patron of Compton Greenfield, and sat for Bristol 1780 till his death in Feb. 1781. The title expired with his only son in 1829.

1781.	Feb. 26.	George Daubeny.	T.	3143.
		Henry Cruger	W.	2771.

vice Lippincott deceased. Cruger petitioned 31 Oct. 1781. George Daubeny, a sugar refiner, of Ower, Redland, eldest son of George D. of Bristol, was baptized 21 Sept. 1742, and m. Martha Baker. He was an Alderman of Bristol, Sheriff 1769, Mayor 1786, M.P. Feb. 1781-4, when defeated, J.P. cos. Glouc. and Somerset, and d. 25 May

1806, aged 62, and was buried at St. James's Bristol, 2 June. He was President of the Dolphin Society 1775.

1784.	May 10.	Matthew Brickdale.	T.	3458.
		Henry Cruger.	W.	3052.
		George Daubeny.	T.	2984.
		Samuel Peach.	W.	373.

6094 voted at this election, the poll being kept open at enormous expense for 31 days, the longest on record. This led the following year to an Act of Parliament being passed to limit the duration of polls to 21 days. Daubeny petitioned against Cruger 18 May 1784, and several electors petitioned against Brickdale.

1790.	June 19.	Marquis of Worcester.	T.	544.
		Lord Sheffield.	W.	537.
		— *Lewis.*		12.
		William Cunningham.		5.

As to Lord Worcester see the County 1796. John Lord Sheffield was the eldest surviving son of Isaac Holroyd, (by Dorothy yst. dau. of Daniel Baker of Penn, Bucks, and co-heir of her brothers,) and was b. in 1734, and m. (1) in April 1767 Abigail (who d. 3 April 1793) only dau. of Lewis Way of Richmond, Surrey, and (2) 26 Dec. 1794 Lady Lucy Pelham (who d. 18 Jan. 1797) dau. of Thomas 1st Earl of Chichester, and brother to Hon. George Pelham, Bishop of Bristol 1803-7, and (3) 20 Jan. 1798 Lady Anne North 2nd dau. of Frederick 2nd Earl of Guildford K.G. better known as Lord North, the Prime Minister 1770-82, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members.*) He took the prefix surname of Baker 1768 in compliance with the will of his uncle Rev. James Baker, vicar of Stamfordham, Northumberland, on succeeding to his estates in Yorks, Bucks, Sussex, &c., and was app. Major of the Sussex Militia 1778, raised the (Sussex or) 22nd Light Dragoons 1779, was F.R.S. and F.S.A., unsucc. cont. Coventry 1780, but was seated on petition Feb. 1781, and sat till 1784. He was created a Peer of Ireland as Lord Sheffield 9 Jan. 1781, sat for Bristol 1790-1802, was created Lord Sheffield of the United Kingdom 29 July 1802, and Earl of Sheffield in the Irish Peerage 22 Jan. 1816. His Lordship was app. President of the Board of Agriculture 1803, sworn a Privy Councillor 20 Dec. 1809, and app. a Member of the Board of Trade the same day, and d. 30 May 1821, aged 86. He was seated at Sheffield Park, Sussex, and was an able writer upon political economy.

1796.	May 28.	Charles Bragge.	T.	364.
		Lord Sheffield.	W.	340.
		Benjamin Hobhouse.	W.	108.

Benjamin Hobhouse of Chantry House, Wilts, and Westbury College, co. Gloucester, was the younger son of John H. of Westbury

College, and was born 29 March 1757, and called to the bar at the Middle Temple 25 May 1781. He m. (1) 12 Sept. 1785 Charlotte (who d. 25 Nov. 1791) dau. of Samuel Cann of Chantry House, and (2) 18 April 1793, Amelia aunt of Sir Edward Parry, and dau. of Rev. Joshua Parry of Cirencester. He was M.P. Bletchingley Feb. 1797-1802, Grampound 1802-6, Hindon 1806-18, Sec. to the Board of Control Nov. 1803 to May 1804, and Chairman of Ways and Means 1806-7. He was made a Baronet 22 Dec. 1812, and d. 15 Aug. 1831, aged 74. His 2nd son Captain Benjamin Hobhouse, 69th Foot, was killed at Quatre Bras 16 June 1815.

Charles Bragge of Cleve Dale, Bristol, and Lydney, was the elder son of Charles Bragge of Bath, who was made Major South Gloucester Militia 1759, by Anne eldest dau. of Benjamin Bathurst M.P. of Lydney, (see Gloucester 1727). He was b. 1754, educ. at Winchester, matric. New Coll. Oxon, 9 Nov. 1772, aged 18, B.C.L. 1785, created D.C.L. 16 June 1814, was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn 7 Feb. 1778, (when he gave the usual bond,) and chosen a Bencher 9 May 1813. He was a leading counsel at the Gloucester Quarter Sessions, Secretary of the Commissions of the Peace to the Lord Chancellor 1779-91, a Commr. of Bankrupts from about 1779 till 1800, and Clerk of the Presentations in Chancery. He m. 1 Aug. 1788 Charlotte dau. of Dr. Anthony Addington of Reading, and sister to Henry 1st Viscount Addington, Prime Minister 1801-4, to whose influence he mainly owed his political advancement. Mr. Bragge took the surname and arms of Bathurst by royal license 11 May 1804 on succeeding to the very valuable Lydney estates of his maternal uncle Poole Bathurst, under the will of his widow who died at Bath 5 May. He held office as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means Feb. 1799 to Nov. 1801, was sworn a Privy Councillor 18 Nov. 1801, a Member of the Board of Trade 22 June 1803, Treasurer of the Navy Nov. 1801 to June 1803, Secretary at War Aug. 1803 to May 1804, Master of the Mint Oct. 1806 to March 1807, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster with a seat in the Cabinet June 1812 to Jan. 1823, and also President of the Board of Control for the affairs of India Jan. 1821 to Feb. 1822. He sat for Monmouth 1790-6, Bristol 1796-1812, Bodmin 1812-18, and Harwich 1818 till he accepted the Chiltern Hundreds and retired into private life in Feb. 1823. Bragge Bathurst was "an able man of business, who spoke with considerable weight." He died 13 Aug. 1831, aged 77.

1801. Nov. 23. Right Hon. Charles Bragge, re-elected on being made Treasurer of the Navy.

1802.	July 6.	Right Hon. C. Bragge.	T.
		Evan Baillie.	W.

Sir Frederick Morton Eden 2nd Bart. of Truir, co. Durham, was a candidate, but retired before the election. He d. Nov. 1809.

Evan Baillie was the 3rd son of Hugh Baillie of Dochfour, co. Inverness, and succ. his eldest brother Alexander in the Dochfour estates in 1798. He m. Mary dau. of Peter Gurley of St. Vincent's, and was an eminent West India merchant of Bristol, of which city he served as Sheriff 1786, and was for many years an Alderman. He raised the Royal Bristol Volunteers (Infantry), of which he was made Colonel 9 July 1803, and in 1806 commanded two corps, one of 1000, and the other of 444 effective men. He sat for Bristol 1802-12, and d. 28 June 1835, at the great age of 93. Mr. Baillie was one of the most successful merchants of his time, and founded the well-known West India House, afterwards converted into the Old Bank, Bristol.

1803. Aug. 16. Rt. Hon. C. Bragge, re-elected after being made Secretary at War.

1806.	Oct. 29.	Rt. Hon. C. Bragge Bathurst.		
		Ald. Evan Baillie.		
1807.	May. 5.	Rt. Hon. C. Bragge Bathurst.		
		Ald. Evan Baillie.		
1812.	July 15.	R. Hart Davis.	T.	1907.
		Henry Hunt.	R.	235.
		William Cobbett.	R.	—

vice Rt. Hon. C. Bragge Bathurst app. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and elected for Bodmin. The poll was kept open 13 days. The defeated candidates were well known as advanced Radical Reformers. Cobbett edited the *Parliamentary Debates* named after him, a work of much usefulness. Orator Hunt unsucc. cont. Preston 1820, 1830, 1832, but rep. it Dec. 1830-2. He was found guilty of unlawful assembly at the disastrous Manchester Meeting, and sentenced in 1820 to be imprisoned in Ilchester gaol for two years and a half.

Richard Hart Davis of Mortimer House, Clifton, and Walton, was a Bristol banker, and was the only son of Henry Davis of Bristol, who d. 26 Feb. 1802, by his 2nd wife Marianna dau. of Major Robert Hart of Grantham, (see 1681.) His great grandfather Henry Davis resided at Frampton Cottrell in 1674. The Member for Bristol was b. 1766, and m. 27 Nov. 1789, Sarah dau. of William Whittingham of Earlsmead, and sister of General Sir Samuel Ford Whittingham G.C.B. who held a high command in the Spanish service in the Peninsular War, and was Commander in Chief at Madras Sept. 1839-41. He was M.P. for Colchester 1807 to June 1812, when he vacated his seat in order to stand for Bristol, which he represented July 1812-31, when he retired into private life. He was four times re-elected at the head of the poll, and occasionally took part in the debates. He died in 1842. He was President of the Dolphin Society 1809. Mr. Hart Davis was a great patron of the

Arts, and made a fine collection of paintings. His portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence P.R.A., is one of the finest works of that master, and has been often exhibited. During the memorable Bristol Riots, Mortimer House was one of the buildings attacked by the mob. Of his two sons and two daughters, Louisa m. John Scandrett Harford M.P. of Blaise Castle, Henbury, (*see Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*,) but d. s.p., and Clementina d. unmarried. The elder son Hart Davis was b. 1791, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 26 Jan. 1809, aged 17, ent. Lincolns Inn 1810, and m. Charlotte dau. of Major General Thomas Dundas M.P. of Fingask N.B. and grand-dau. of Alexander 9th Earl of Home. He succ. his father as M.P. for Colchester June 1812 to Feb. 1818, when he accepted a position at the Mauritius, was a Commissioner of Excise July 1826 to June 1849, and Deputy Chairman of the Board Oct. 1838-49, and d. s.p. 17 June 1854, aged 63. The younger son Richard Vaughan Davis was b. 1797, and m. 5 Aug. 1842 Anne Charlotte dau. of Major Henry Bates R.A., by Catherine Mansel lineal descendant of the Mansels of Margam. He was a Commissioner of Audit for many years previous to the abolition of that Board 1866, and d. 23 Nov. 1872, leaving three sons and three daughters. Katherine Louisa Hart m. 1866 to Samuel Hoare, M.P. for Norwich from 1886; Adelaide Clementina Hart m. 22 Jan. 1878 to Rev. Henry Dyke Acland, rector of Nymet, St. George, Devon, 1879; and Dorothea m. to Edward Walter Joynson of Ashfield, Sale, Cheshire. The eldest son, the Rev. Richard Hart Hart-Davies, vicar of Dunsden, Berks, from 1876, matric. Univ. Coll. Oxon 11 June 1862, aged 19, B.A. 1865, M.A. 1870, and m. 30 Oct. 1872 Mary Lydia elder dau. of Sir Thomas Dyke Acland 11th Bart., M.P. of Killerton, Devon. The third son Sidney Osborne is unmarried. The second son Major Henry Vaughan Hart Hart-Davis was b. 3 April 1849, and m. 10 March 1873 Annie only child of Charles Whittingham, Madras Civil Service. He became Lieut. R.E. 8 Jan. 1870, Adjutant 26 July 1879, Captain 8 Jan. 1882, and retired June 1883. He was made J.P. for Kent, served as Brigade Major Surrey Volunteer Infantry Brigade 15 Sept. 1888-93, and was Major 3rd Vol. Batt. Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment 1892-4. In 1874 he assumed by royal license the prefix surname of Hart.

1812.	Oct. 16.	R. Hart Davis.	T.	2910.
		Edward Protheroe.	W.	2435.
		Sir Samuel Romilly.	W.	1615.
		Henry Hunt.	R.	455.

The poll was kept open for 10 days, and 4389 voted. Hunt petitioned in 1812. Sir Samuel Romilly Knt., a profound lawyer and eloquent advocate, was Solicitor General Feb. 1806 to March 1807, and M.P. Queenborough March 1806-7, Horsham 1807 till unseated Feb. 1808, Wareham April 1808-12, Arundel Dec.

1812-18, and Westminster 4 July 1818 till his death 2 Nov. following. Distracted by the loss of his wife four days before, this brilliant statesman put an end to his own existence, at the age of 61. His 2nd son Sir John Romilly, Master of the Rolls 1851-73, was created Lord Romilly 1866.

Edward Protheroe of Bristol, was the eldest son of Philip P. who was Sheriff 1777, and was born 1774, and was a West India merchant of Bristol, of which he was Sheriff 1797, and Mayor 1804. He was the President of the Anchor Society 1804, and died at Brighton 24 Aug. 1856, aged 81. He sat for the city 1812-20, and was defeated 1826.

1818.	June 20.	R. Hart Davis.	T.	3377.
		Edward Protheroe.	W.	2259.
		Hugh D. Baillie.	W.	1684.

The poll lasted 5 days, during which 4121 voted. Col. Hugh Duncan Baillie of Redcastle, Ross-shire, was the 2nd son of the M.P. 1802, and was President of the Anchor Society 1807. He sat for Rye as a Whig 1830-1, and for Honiton as a Tory 1835-47. He was Lord Lieut. of Ross-shire 1843 until his death 21 June 1866.

1820.	March 9.	Henry Bright.	W.	2975.
		R. Hart Davis.	T.	2795.
		Hugh D. Baillie.	W.	127.

Henry Bright was President of the Anchor Society 1825. He was called to the bar at Lincolns Inn 8 Feb. 1810, and admitted *ad eundem* to the Inner Temple 1 Feb. 1811. He sat for Bristol 1820-30, and d. at Malvern 26 March 1869, aged 83. Quaere if he was son of Richard B. merchant of Bristol, or of Henry B. a West India merchant of Bristol, who was Sheriff 1799, and Mayor 1807.

1826.	June 16.	R. Hart Davis.	T.	3887.
		Henry Bright.	W.	2314.
		Edward Protheroe.	W.	1874.
1830.	Aug. 5.	R. Hart Davis.	T.	5012.
		James Evan Baillie.	W.	3378.
		Edward Protheroe jun.	W.	2842.
		James Acland.	R.	8.

Poll open 4 days, when 6311 voted. James Evan Baillie was the 3rd son of the M.P. 1802, and was app. Lieut. R. Bristol Volunteers, 27 Aug. 1803. He was President of the Anchor Society 1815. He sat for Tralee June 1813-18, and for Bristol 1830-4, being defeated Jan. 1835. He was for many years head of the West India House which his father had established, and died unmarried in London 14 June 1863, leaving upwards of half a million sterling.

1831. April 30.	James Evan Baillie.	W.	
	Edward Protheroe, jun.	W.	

Edward Protheroe jun. of Great Gaddesden, Herts, and Newnham, only child of the M.P. 1812, was born in 1798, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 3 Feb. 1817, aged 18, and was made J.P. and D.L. co. Gloucester, and D.L. Bristol, was one of the Royal Commrs. on Public Records 1830-4, M.P. Evesham 1826-30, Bristol 1831-2 and Halifax 1837-47. He unsucc. cont. Bristol 1830, 1832, and Halifax 1835. On 21 Jan. 1845 he took the prefix surname of Davis in compliance with the Will of Dame Mary Hill of Turnwood, Dorset, (wife of Lieut. Gen. Sir Dudley St. Leger Hill K.C.B., and widow of Mark Davis of Turnwood,) from whom he derived considerable property. He d. v.p. in London 18 Aug. 1852, aged 54.

1832. Dec. 14.	Sir R. R. Vyvyan.	T.	3967.
	James Evan Baillie.	W.	3159.
	Edw. Protheroe jun.	W.	3030.
	John Williams.	W.	2741.

6631 voted out of 10,315. Vyvyan had 524 Plumpers, Baillie 113, Protheroe 58, and Williams 18. The Split Votes were, for Vyvyan and Baillie 2964, Vyvyan and Protheroe 242, Vyvyan and Williams 39, Baillie and Protheroe 64, Baillie and Williams 17, Protheroe and Williams 2665.

Sir Richard Rawlinson Vyvyan of Trelowarren, Cornwall, b. there 6 June 1800, was eldest son of Sir Vyell V. whom he succ. as 8th Bart. 27 Jan. 1820. He was educ. at Harrow, and matric. from Ch. Ch. Oxon 22 May 1818. He was M.P. Cornwall Jan. 1825-31, Okehampton July 1831-2, Bristol 1832-7, and Helston 1841-57, was J.P and D.L. Cornwall, H.S. 1840, patron of 2 livings, and d. unmarried 15 Aug. 1879.

1835. Jan. 9.	Philip John Miles.	T.	3709.
	Sir R. R. Vyvyan.	T.	3313.
	James Evan Baillie.	W.	2518.
	Sir J. C. Hobhouse.	W.	1808.

5879 voted out of 10112. The Plumpers were, for Miles 110, Vyvyan 40, Baillie 234, Hobhouse 10. The Split Votes were, for Miles and Vyvyan 3173, Miles and Baillie 415, Miles and Hobhouse 12, Vyvyan and Baillie 86, Vyvyan and Hobhouse 15, Baillie and Hobhouse 1771.

The defeated candidate Sir John Cam Hobhouse F.R.S. was a distinguished politician, who held office as Secretary at War Feb. 1832 to April 1833, Chief Secretary for Ireland April to May 1833, Chief Commr. of Woods and Forests with a seat in the Cabinet July to Nov. 1834, President of the Board of Control April 1835 to Sept.

1841, and again July 1846 to Feb. 1852. He was the eldest son of Sir Benjamin H. (see 1796,) b. at Redland 27 June 1786, educ. at Westminster School, B.A. Trinity Coll. Camb. 1808, M.A. 1811, published an account of his travels with Lord Byron in Greece, and m. 28 July 1828 Lady Julia Hay yst. dau. of George 7th Marquis of Tweeddale. He succ. his father as 2nd Bart. 15 Aug. 1831, was a partner in Whitbread & Co. the London brewers, sworn a Privy Councillor 6 Feb. 1832, unsucc. cont. Westminster March 1819, but rep. it 1820 to May 1833, when he lost his seat on seeking re-election after being made Irish Secretary. He sat for Nottingham July 1834-47, when defeated, and for Harwich April 1849 till created Lord Broughton 26 Feb. 1851. His Lordship was made G.C.B. 1852, and was D.L. Wilts, and Hon. Col. Wilts Militia from 8 Feb. 1840 till his death 3 June 1869, when the Peerage became extinct.

Philip John Miles of Leigh Court, Somerset, and Clifton, and King's Weston, was the son of William Miles, a Bristol merchant and banker of enormous wealth, who was Sheriff of the city 1766, and Mayor 1780. He was b. 1 March 1774, and m. (1) 12 June 1795 Maria (who d. 20 July 1811) dau. of Very Rev. Arthur Whetham, Dean of Lismore, and (2) 11 May 1813 Clarissa dau. of Samuel Peach-Peach of Tockington, (see 1774.) Mr. Miles was a Bristol merchant, and sat for Corfe Castle 1820-32, and Bristol 1835-7. He d. 24 March 1845. His eldest son Sir William Miles M.P. was created a Baronet 19 April 1859.

1837.	July 22.	P. W. S. Miles.	T.	3837.
		Francis H. F. Berkeley.	W.	3312.
		William Fripp.	T.	3156.

6375 voted out of 9992. The Plumpers were, for Miles 85, Berkeley 2411, Fripp 52. The split votes were, for Miles and Berkeley 725, Miles and Fripp 3028, Berkeley and Fripp 76. The Tory Colour was Blue, the Whig Colours were Pink and Blue. Mr. Fripp was son of Wm. Fripp, Sheriff of Bristol 1798.

Philip William Skynner Miles of King's Weston, 2nd son of the M.P. 1835, was b. 15 May 1816, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 15 May 1834, and m. 21 Dec. 1846 Pamela Adelaide dau. of Lt. Gen. Sir William Francis Patrick Napier K.C.B. He was President of the Dolphin Society 1843. Mr. Miles sat for Bristol 1837-52, was J.P. and D.L. co. Glouc., H.S. 1863, and d. 1 Oct. 1881.

Francis Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley, "the champion of the Ballot," was b. 7 Dec. 1794, the 4th son of Frederick 5th Earl of Berkeley. He matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 11 June, 1813, was some time a subaltern in the South Gloucester Militia, and m. Elizabeth widow of John Austin. He was President of the Anchor Society 1843, and sat for Bristol 1837 till his death in London 10 March 1870, aged 75. He was a grand shot, and one of the best amateur boxers in the kingdom.

1841.	June 28.	P. W. S. Miles.	T.	4193.
		F. H. F. Berkeley.	W.	3739.
		W. Fripp.	T.	3684.
1847.	July 28.	F. H. F. Berkeley.	L.	4391.
		P. W. S. Miles.	P.	2595.
		W. Fripp.	L.C.	2476.
		Apsley Pellatt.	L.	171.

Mr. Pellatt was a large glass manufacturer in Southwark, which he rep. 1852-7, but was defeated 1857, 1859.

1852.	July 10.	F. H. F. Berkeley.	L.	4681.
		W. H. Gore Langton.	L.	4531.
		F. A. McGeachy.	C.	3632.

Foster Alleyne McGeachy of Shenley Hall, Herts, H.S. 1865, only son of Alexander M. of Clifton, was M.P. Honiton 1841-7, and d. 20 March 1887.

William Henry Gore-Langton, of York Crescent, Clifton, only son (by his second wife) of Col. Wm. Gore Langton M.P. of Newton Park, Somerset, was b. 1802, educ. at Harrow, matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon 1 Nov. 1820, aged 18, and m. (1) in 1824 Maria (who d. 7 Jan. 1864) dau. of John Lewis, and (2) 19 April 1865 Mary Ann only dau. of Wm. Williams of Pwll-y-Pant, Glamorgan. He was Mayor of Bristol 1851-2, M.P. 1852-65, J.P. and D.L. Somerset, and d. 16 May 1875.

1857.	March 27.	F. H. F. Berkeley.	L.	
		W. H. Gore Langton.	L.	
1859.	April 30.	F. H. F. Berkeley.	L.	4432.
		W. H. Gore Langton.	L.	4285.
		F. W. Slade, Q.C.	C.	4205.

Sir Frederic Wm. Slade of Maunsel House, Somerset, who succ. his father as 2nd Bart. 13 Aug. 1859, was b. 22 Jan. 1801, and m. 23 Dec. 1833 Barbara sister of George 6th Lord Vaux. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple 1830, and became a Q.C. 1851, a Bencher 1852, and Lt.-Col. West Somerset Yeomanry. He unsucc. cont. Salisbury 1852, Cambridge Aug. 1854, Bristol 1859, and d. 8 Aug. 1863.

1865.	July 15.	F. H. F. Berkeley.	L.	5296.
		Sir S. M. Peto.	L.	5228.
		T. F. Fremantle.	L.	4269.

The defeated candidate Thomas Francis Fremantle was M.P. Bucks Sept. 1876-85, and succ. his father as 2nd Lord Cottesloe 1890.

Sir Samuel Morton Peto of Chipstead Place, Kent, son of Wm. P. of Cookham, Berks, was born at Whitmoor House, Sutton, Woking, 4 Aug. 1809, and apprenticed to his uncle Henry Peto, the builder, for whom he supervised the building, among others, of a house for Horace Twiss in Carlton Gardens, and Raymond's Buildings, in Gray's Inn. His articles expired in 1830, and in that year Mr. Peto died, and left the business to his two nephews, Mr. Thomas Grissell, afterwards of Norbury Park, and (Sir) Morton Peto. The firm of Grissell and Peto, during the partnership, executed many buildings of importance, their first, obtained in public competition, being the Hungerford Market, while afterwards they built the Reform, Conservative, and Oxford and Cambridge Club-houses, the Lyceum, St. James's, and Olympic Theatres, the Nelson Column, all the Great Western Railway Works between Hanwell and Langley, including the Hanwell Viaduct, a large part of the South Eastern Railway, and the Woolwich Graving Dock. On severing partnership, Mr. Grissell retained the building contracts, including that for the Houses of Parliament, commenced by the firm, while Sir Morton took to the railway contracts, and either alone or with his subsequent partner, Mr. E. L. Betts, constructed many sections of the leading railways in England, and others abroad, together with the Victoria Docks, and the Thames Graving Docks. Sir Morton m. (1) 18 May 1831 his cousin Mary (who d. 20 May 1842) dau. of Thomas de la Garde Grissell of Stockwell, Surrey, and (2) 12 July 1843 Sarah eldest dau. of Henry Kelsall of Rochdale. He aided in starting the Great Exhibition of 1851, by offering a guarantee of £50,000 in its support, and was made one of Her Majesty's Commissioners. Misfortunes, however, overtook his firm in connection with their contract for the extensions of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and the failure of the firm of Overend, Gurney, and Co., in consequence of which Sir Morton retired from Parliament in 1868. He afterwards lived principally at Eastcote House, Pinner, and subsequently at Blackhurst, Tunbridge Wells. He was elected an Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers 26 Feb. 1839, and was made a Baronet 22 Feb. 1855, for having contracted in Dec. 1854 to construct a railway from Balaclava to Sebastopol, and other work, during the Crimean War, without profit or remuneration for superintendence. He was a Director of several railways, patron of 3 livings, J.P. Norfolk and Middlesex, J.P. and D.L. Suffolk, F.R.G.S., Dep. Chairman of the Metropolitan Commrs. of Sewers in 1855, M.P. Norwich 1847 to Dec. 1854, (when he was obliged to resign his seat for taking a contract under Government, though without profit), Finsbury 1859-65, and Bristol 1865 till he vacated his seat April 1868. He died at Blackhurst 13 Nov. 1889, aged 80.

1868.	April 30.	J. W. Miles.	C.	5173.
		Samuel Morley.	L.	4977.

vice Peto who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds. On petition Mr. Miles

was unseated in June, and no writ was issued till the Parliament was dissolved in Nov.

John William Miles of Underdown, co. Hereford, and Kingsweston House, 3rd son of the M.P. 1835, was b. 21 June 1817, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 4 June 1835, B.A. 1839, and M.A. 1865. He was M.P. Bristol April to June 1868, when unseated, defeated Nov. 1868, J.P. and D.L. co. Hereford, and d. unmarried 5 Nov. 1878.

1868.	Nov. 16.	F. H. F. Berkeley.	L.	8759.
		Samuel Morley.	L.	8714.
		I. W. Miles.	C.	6694.

Samuel Morley the philanthropist, of Wood Street, London, was b. at Hackney 15 Oct 1809, the youngest child of John Morley, and m. 19 May 1841 Rebekah Maria dau. of Samuel Hope of Liverpool. He was in business with his brother John as wholesale hosiers in Wood Street, Cheapside, 1842-55, and was sole partner 1855-60. He started a fresh business in 1860 as a frame-work knitter at Nottingham, and built mills at Loughborough, Leicester, Heanor in Derbyshire, Daybrook, and Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, and founded the largest business in textile industries of its class, employing about 8000 people. By these means he realised a large fortune. Mr. Morley was J.P. and D.L. Middlesex, J.P. Kent, a Commr. of Lieutenancy for the city of London, a member (for the City) of the first two School Boards for London Nov. 1870 to Dec. 1876, M.P. Nottingham 1865 till unseated May 1866, unsucc. cont. Bristol May 1868, but rep. it Nov. 1868-85. He declined a Peerage 24 June 1885, and d. at Hall Place, Tonbridge, 5 September 1886.

1870.	March 29.	Elisha S. Robinson.	L.	7832.
		Sholto Vere Hare.	C.	7062.

vice Berkeley deceased. On petition Mr. Robinson was unseated in June.

Elisha Smith Robinson of Sneyd Park, Bristol, son of Edward R. of Overbury, co. Worcester, was b. 12 March 1817, educ. at a private school at Oxford, and m. (1) Elizabeth Frank (who d. 1871) dau. of Richard Frank Ring, and (2) Louisa (who d. 1875) eldest dau. of Rev. D. Thomas B.A., of Bristol. Mr. Robinson sat for Bristol March to June 1870, when he was unseated on petition, and again contested the city in 1880. He was head of the firm of Messrs. E. S. and H. Robinson, wholesale stationers, Bristol, and was Mayor of Bristol 1866, and for many years a member of the Common Council, J.P., Chairman of the Licensing Justices, and Governor of the Incorporation of the Poor. He d. 29 Aug. 1885, leaving a daughter and six sons, of whom the eldest is Mr. Frank Ring Robinson of Blagdon House, Sneyd Park, and the second is Mr. Edward Robinson of the Towers, Sneyd Park.

1870.	June 27.	K. D. Hodgson.	L.	7816.
		Sholto Vere Hare.	C.	7238.

vice Robinson whose election was declared void. Kirkman Daniel Hodgson of London, merchant, was born 7 May 1814, the eldest son of John H. of Hampstead, and was educ. at the Charterhouse. He married 10 April 1843 Frances dau. of John Laforey Butler of Southgate. Mr. Hodgson was largely engaged in commerce as head of the firm of Finlay, Hodgson, and Co., and subsequently as partner in Baring Brothers Limited after the amalgamation of those two Houses in 1867. He became a Director of the Bank of England in 1840, (being the youngest Director ever elected,) and retained that office until his death, serving as Deputy Governor 1861, and 1862, and as Governor 1863, and 1864. He was made a Commissioner of Lieutenancy for the city of London, and J.P. for Kent, and served on Mr. Gladstone's first Universities Commission. Mr. Hodson unsuccessfully contested Penryn in 1868, but sat for Bridport 1857-68, and for Bristol June 1870-8, when he accepted the Chiltern Hundreds. He died 11 Sept. 1879, aged 65.

1874.	Feb. 5.	K. D. Hodgson.	L.	8888.
		Samuel Morley.	L.	8732.
		Sholto Vere Hare.	C.	8552.
		George H. Chambers.	C.	7626.

George Henry Chambers of Langley Lodge, Beckenham, Kent, was b. 1816, and was Chairman of the London and St. Katharine Docks Co. 1869-83, Treasurer from 1886, and was Knighted 1880.

1878.	Dec. 16.	Lewis Fry.	L.	9342.
		Sir Ivor Guest.	C.	7795.

vice Hodgson resigned. Sir Ivor Guest 2nd Bart. of Canford Manor, Wimborne, Dorset, unsucc. cont. Glamorgan Feb. 1874, Poole May 1874, Bristol Dec. 1878, and 1880, and was created Lord Wimborne 30 April 1880. (See *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*).

Lewis Fry of Goldney House, Clifton Hill, 4th son of Joseph F. of Bristol, was b. there 16 April 1832, adm. a Solicitor 1854, and was senior partner in Messrs. Fry, Abbot, Pope, and Brown, Solicitors, Bristol, until he retired from practice in 1876. He m. 1859 Elizabeth Peace (who d. 1870) dau. of Francis Gibson of Saffron Walden, Essex, and was the first Chairman of the Bristol School Board Jan. 1871 to Jan. 1880, and a member of the Town Council for many years between 1866 and 1884. Mr. Fry sat for Bristol Dec. 1878-85, and for North Bristol 1885-92, when he was defeated, and again from 1895. He was Chairman of the Parliamentary Enquiry on Town Holdings 1885-92, and author of two reports on that subject. His elder brother the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry Knt. was a Lord Justice of Appeal 1883-92. Their cousin Sir Theodore Fry M.P. for Darlington 1880-95, was made a Baronet in 1894.

1880.	April.	Samuel Morley.	L.	10704.
		Lewis Fry.	L.	10070.
		Sir Ivor Guest.	C.	9395.
		Elisha S. Robinson.	Ind. L.	4100.

Upon the Dissolution of Parliament 18 Nov. 1885, the provisions of the Redistribution of Seats Act 1885 came into operation, by which Bristol was divided into four Parliamentary Divisions—East, North, South, and West (including Clifton,)—each returning one Member. Up till 1832 the right of election lay in the freeholders of 40s. a year, and the Free Burgesses, and the Sheriffs were the Returning Officers. There were nearly 6000 voters in 1816. The city had 10309 registered electors in 1832, 12612 in 1858, 21158 in 1868, 23977 in 1874, and 26502 in 1884. The High Sheriff of Bristol is now the Returning Officer.

EAST BRISTOL.

1885.	Nov. 25.	Handel Cossham.	L.	4647.
		James Broad Bissell.	C.	2383.

Handel Cossham F.G.S. of Weston Park, Bath, and Little Marlow, Bucks, only son of Jesse C. of Thornbury, was b. there 1824, and m. 1848 Elizabeth dau. of Wm. Wethered. He was manager of the Yate Colleries 1845-60, and became chief proprietor of the Parkfield and Kingswood Collieries, was a Town Councillor for Bath, Mayor 1882-3 and 1884-5, unsucc. cont. Nottingham May 1866, Dewsbury 1868, Chippenham 1874, and sat for Bristol 1885 till his death at the National Liberal Club, London, 23 April 1890.

1886.	July 2.	Handel Cossham.	G.L.	3762.
		James Inskip.	I.C.	1936.
1890.	May 9.	Sir J. D. Weston.	G.L.	4775.
		James Inskip	C.	1900.
		J. Havelock Wilson.	Lab.	602.

vice Cossham deceased. Sir Joseph Dodge Weston of Dorset House, Clifton Down, yst. son of Thomas W. of Bristol, merchant, was b. 11 Nov. 1822, educ. at Bishops College, Clifton, and m. 11 Oct. 1888 Hannah Annie yst dau. of Wm. C. P. Beloe of Clifton. He joined his father in business, and for many years carried on extensive iron-works at West Bromwich, and Cwmbran, co. Monmouth, was Chairman of the Patent Nut and Bolt Co., one of the founders and Chairman of the Bristol Waggon Co., Chairman of the G.W. Cotton Works, Bristol, J.P. Bristol, Mayor 1880-4, County Councillor for Bristol, (Westbury division,) 1889-95, and a director of the Taff Vale Railway Co. Nov. 1886-95. He was Knighted at Windsor 26 Nov. 1886, and was M.P. South Bristol 1885-6, when defeated, and East Bristol May 1890 till his death at Clifton 5 March 1895, aged 72.

1892.	July 5.	Sir J. D. Weston.	G.L.	
1895.	March 21.	Sir W. H. Wills.	L.	3740.
		Hugh Holmes Gore.	Lab.	3558.

vice Weston deceased, Sir William Henry Wills of Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, Somerset, only surviving son of Wm. Day Wills of Bristol, was b. 1 Sept. 1830, educ. at Mill Hill School, and Univ. Coll. London, and m. 11 Jan. 1853, Eliz. yst. dau. of John Stancomb of The Prospect, Trowbridge, Wilts. He was Chairman of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, is J.P. and D.L. Somerset, J.P. Kent and Bristol, (High Sheriff 1877-8,) a director of the Great Western Ry. Co., and Chairman of W. D. and H. O. Wills Ld. tobacco manufacturers, Bristol. He sat for Coventry 1880-5, unsucc. cont. S.E. Essex 1885, 1886, and South Bristol 1892, was created a Baronet 12 Aug. 1893, and has rep. East Bristol from March 1895.

1895.	July 15.	Sir W. H. Wills.	L.	4129.
		Sam. Geo. Hobson.	I. Lab.	1874.

The East Division of Bristol had 10902 voters in 1892, and 11254 in 1895.

NORTH BRISTOL.

1885.	Nov. 25.	Lewis Fry.	L.	4110.
		C. E. H. A. Colston.	C.	3046.
1886.	July 2.	Lewis Fry.	L.U.	3587.
		Alfred Carpenter M.D.	G.L.	2737.
1892.	July 5.	Charles Townsend.	G.L.	4409.
		Lewis Fry.	L.U.	4064.

Charles Townsend of St. Mary's, Stoke Bishop, son of John Henry T. of Bristol was b. at Edgbaston 6 June 1832, educ. at Leeds and Bristol, and m. 1859 Anna Maria dau. of Adam Holden of Bristol. He is a wholesale and export druggist, and head of the firm of Ferris and Co. Bristol, J.P. for the city and county of Bristol, a member of the Common Council since 1872, and sat for North Bristol 1892-5, when he lost his seat.

1895.	July 15.	Lewis Fry.	C.	4702.
		Charles Townsend.	L.	4464.

The North Division had 10862 voters in 1892, and 11490 in 1895.

SOUTH BRISTOL.

1885.	Nov. 25.	J. D. Weston.	L.	4217.
		E. S. Hill.	C.	4121.

As to Mr. Weston see East Bristol 1890.

1886.	July 2.	E. S. Hill.	C.	4447.
		J. D. Weston.	L.	3423.

Lt.-Col. Edward Stock Hill of Rookwood, Llandaff, and Hazel Manor, Bristol, youngest son of Charles H. of Bristol, was born at Bedminster 14 Jan. 1834, educ. at Bishop's College, Bristol, and abroad, and married 26 April 1866 Fanny Ellen dau. of Lt. Gen. Richard Tickell C.B. of Cheltenham. He was made J.P. Cardiff, and Glamorgan 1872, H.S. 1885, Lt.-Col. Commdt. Glamorgan Art. Vol. 22 July 1864, (hon. rank of Col.) C.B. (for Volunteer services) 1881, and K.C.B. 1892. Sir Edward has been a member of the firm of Charles Hill and Sons, shipowners and shipbuilders of Bristol, since 1855, was President of the Chamber of Shipping of U.K. 1881, and President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce 1888-91. He has been a member of 'Lloyds' Committee since 1885, and was made a Knight of the Swedish Order of Wasa in 1887. He unsuccessfully contested South Bristol 1885, but won the seat in 1886, and notwithstanding two contests, has since retained it.

1892.	July 5.	E. S. Hill.	C.	4990.
		W. H. Wills.	G.L.	4442.
1895.	July 15.	Sir E. S. Hill.	C.	5190.
		J. O'Connor Power.	L.	4431.

The South Division had 11887 voters in 1892, and 12281 in 1895.

WEST BRISTOL.

1885.	Nov. 25.	Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.	C.	3876.
		Brinsley de Courcy Nixon.	L.	2463.

As to the Right Hon. Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, see East Gloucestershire 1864.

1886.	July 2.	Sir M. Hicks-Beach.	C.	3819.
		James Judd.	G.L.	1801.

1886. Aug. 11. } Sir M. Hicks-Beach, re-elected each time on
1888. Feb. 21. } taking office.

1892. July 5. Sir M. Hicks-Beach. C.

1895. July 1. Sir M. Hicks-Beach, re-elected on accepting office.

1895.	July 15.	Sir M. Hicks-Beach.	C.	3815.
		Henry Hamilton Lawless.	L.	1842.

The West Division of Bristol had 8112 electors in 1892, and 8144 in 1895.

MEMBERS FOR CHELTENHAM.

The Borough of Cheltenham has returned one Member since the Reform Act of 1832. It had 919 registered electors in 1832, 2170 in 1858, 3536 in 1868, 4307 in 1874, 5577 in 1884, and 7169 in 1895. The Mayor is the Returning Officer.

1832. Dec. 10. Hon. C. F. Berkeley. W.

The Hon. Craven Fitzhardinge Berkeley, 7th and youngest son of Frederick 5th Earl of Berkeley, and brother to the Members for the County 1810, for Gloucester 1831, for Bristol 1837, and for West Gloucestershire 1852, was born in London 28 May 1805, and became Ensign 85th Foot 13 Feb. 1823, Cornet and Sub-Lieut. 2nd Life Guards 29 Oct. 1825, Lieut. 29 Jan. 1827, and Capt. 2nd Life Guards 22 March 1831, till placed on half-pay 25 Aug. 1837. He m. (1) 10 Sept. 1839 Augusta Jones (who d. 25 April 1841,) dau. of Sir Horace St. Paul Bart., (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*), and widow of Hon. George H. Talbot, and (2) 27 Aug. 1845 Charlotte 4th dau. of General Denzil Onslow of Staughton House, Hunts, and widow of George Newton of Croxton Park, co. Camb. On 15 July 1842 Capt Craven Berkeley fought a duel in Osterly Park with Capt. Henry George Boldero M.P. for Chippenham. He was the first Member for Cheltenham 1832-47 when defeated, and June to Aug. 1848, when unseated, and again 1852 till his death at Frankfort-on-Maine 1 July 1855, aged 50.

1835.	Jan. 6.	Hon. C. F. Berkeley.	W.	411.
		W. P. Gaskell.	R.	25.

William Penn Gaskell was of Great Marlow, Bucks, and held advanced opinions.

1837.	July 24.	Hon. C. F. Berkeley.	W.	632.
		Jonathan Peel.	T.	298.
1841.	June 29.	Hon. C. F. Berkeley.	W.	764.
		J. Agg-Gardner.	T.	655.
		Col. T. P. Thompson.	R.	4.

The colours were, Berkeley—Orange and Green. Gaskell—Scarlet. Peel and Agg-Gardner—Sky Blue.

James Agg-Gardner of Hadley House, Cheltenham, m. Eulalie Emily Hopkyns, dau. of R. Northey of Oving House, Bucks, unsucc. cont. Cheltenham 1841 and June 1848, and died in 1858.

Lt. Col. Thomas Perronet Thompson, F.R.S., of Blackheath, a Radical Reformer, became Second Lieut. 23 Jan. 1806, Lieut. 21 Jan. 1808, Capt. 7 July 1814, Major 9 June 1825, Lt. Col. unattached 24 Feb. 1829, Col. 9 Nov. 1846, Major General 20 June, 1854, Lt. Gen. 27 Dec. 1860, and sat for Hull June 1835-7, and Bradford 1847-52, and 1857-9. He unsucc. cont. Preston 1835, Maidstone 1837, Marylebone March 1838, Manchester Sept. 1839, Hull and Cheltenham 1841, Sunderland Aug. 1845, and Bradford 1852, a rather unique record of 8 defeats. He was. b. 1783, eldest son of T. Thompson M.P. of Hull, banker, educ. at Hull, B.A. 1802, Fellow, and M.A. 1806, Queen's Coll. Camb., and m. 1811 Anne Elizabeth dau. of Rev. T. Barker. Having previously served several years in the Royal Navy, he ent. the Army 1806, served in the Rifle Brigade at the attack on Buenos Ayres 1807, and was among the captured under General Crauford in the Church of St. Domingo. He was Governor of Sierra Leone July 1808 to Feb. 1810, served in the Peninsular war with the 14th Light Dragoons, and was present at the battles of Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, and Toulouse, for which he received the Peninsular Medal with four clasps. As Captain in the 17th Light Dragoons he served in the Pindarree and other campaigns in India from 1815 to 1819. In 1819 he took part in Sir Wm. Grant Keir's expedition to the Persian Gulf, as Secretary and Arabic Interpreter, and being left there as Political Agent, he commanded a detachment of native troops ordered to act against the tribe of Beni-Boo-Ali, which detachment being defeated by the Arabs, necessitated Sir Lionel Smith's expedition the following year. He was editor of the *Westminster Review* 1830-5, and author of the *Corn Law Catechism* and other works. He d. 6 Sept. 1869.

1847.	July 29.	Sir Willoughby Jones.	C.	1015.
		Hon. C. F. Berkeley	L.	907.
		Capt. E. C. Smith.	C.	4.

This election was declared void on petition. Capt. Edmund Carrington Smith never entered Parliament. He became Ensign in the army 28 Dec. 1819, Lieut. 10 Feb. 1825, and was placed on half pay as Captain 8 April 1826.

Sir Willoughby Jones of Cranmer Hall, Norfolk, 2nd son of Major Gen. Sir John Thomas Jones Bart. K.C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen, was b. at Woolwich 24 Nov. 1820, scholar Trin. Coll. Camb. 1842, B.A. twentieth wrangler 1843, M.A. 1847, studied for the bar till 1845, succ. his brother Sir Lawrence, who was murdered in Turkey, as 3rd Bart. 7 Nov. 1845, and m. 15 April 1856 his cousin Emily elder dau. of Henry Taylor Jones of Chatham, and niece of Lt. Gen. Sir Harry David Jones G.C.B., who commanded the Royal Engineers in the siege of Sebastopol. Sir Willoughby sat for Cheltenham 1847 till unseated June 1848, and was defeated 1852. He became J.P. Norfolk, D.L. 1847, H.S. 1851, Chairman of its Quarter Sessions 1856, Lieut. 5th Norfolk R. Vol. 1859, Capt. 10th ditto 1860, was patron of one living, and d. 20 Aug. 1884.

1848.	June 28.	Hon. C. F. Berkeley.	L.	1024.
		J. Agg-Gardner	C.	848.

On petition this election was also declared void 24 Aug. 1848.

1852.	Sept. 2.	G. C. L. Berkeley.	L.	986.
		Bickham Escott.	L.C.	835.

The defeated candidate, Bickham Escott of Harstrow, Somerset, was b. 1800, called to the bar at Middle Temple 1825, unsucc. cont. West Somerset 1832, 1835, 1847, Westminster May 1833, Winchester 1837, 1847, Cheltenham Sept. 1848, and Plymouth 1852, but sat for Winchester 1841-7. He d. 4 Nov. 1853, aged 53.

Grenville Charles Lennox Berkeley, younger son of Admiral the Hon. Sir George Cranfield Berkeley G.C.B. (see County 1784,) was b. in London 30 March 1806, and m. 15 May 1827 Augusta Elizabeth yst. dau. of James Henry Leigh of Stoneleigh Abbey, co. Warwick, and sister to Chandos 1st Lord Leigh. He became Lieut. 28th foot 16 June 1825, Capt. 22 April 1826, and went on half pay 31 May 1827. He unsucc. cont. West Gloucestershire 1847, but sat for Cheltenham Sept. 1848-52, and July 1855-6, and for Evesham 1852-5, when he res. his seat to stand for Cheltenham, and was Secretary to the Poor Law Board Jan. 1853-6, and one of the Liberal "Whips" 1852-6. Mr. Grenville Berkeley was a Commr. of the Customs May 1856 till he res. Nov. 1886, and d. 25 Sept. 1896, aged 90.

1852.	July 8.	Hon. C. F. Berkeley.	L.	999.
		Sir Willoughby Jones.	C.	869.
1855.	July 14.	G. C. L. Berkeley.	L.	760.
		William Ridler.	C.	178.

vice Hon. Craven F. Berkeley deceased.

1856.	May 8.	F. W. F. Berkeley.	L.	841.
		E. G. Hallewell.	C.	655.

vice Grenville C. L. Berkeley who accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, on being made a Commr. of Customs. Edmund Gilling Hallewell was M.P. Newry May 1851-2, when defeated, and d. at Beauchamps, near Gloucester, 5 Nov. 1881.

Capt. Francis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley of Berkeley Castle, elder son of the 1st Lord Fitzhardinge, (see Gloucester 1831,) was b. 16 Nov. 1826, educ. at Rugby, and m. 24 Nov. 1857 Georgina only dau. of Col. Wm. Holme Sumner of Hatchlands, Surrey. He became Cornet Royal Horse Guards (Blue,) 27 Sept. 1844, Lieut. 7 Aug. 1846, Capt. Sept. 1853, but retired on his marriage, Dec. 1857. He sat for Cheltenham May 1856-65, when defeated, became J.P. co. Gloucester, "Honourable" by courtesy 5 Aug. 1861, and succ. his father as 2nd Lord Fitzhardinge 17 Oct. 1867. His Lordship was a County

Councillor (for Berkeley div.) 1889-96, Lieut. Col. Commandant South Gloucestershire Militia 8 Aug. 1860-8, and Hon. Col. of the regiment 22 Dec. 1857-60 and 26 May 1868-96, also Lieut. Col. Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (Yeomanry) 5 May 1859-87, and Hon. Col. of the regiment 6 Aug. 1887 till his death 29 June 1896.

1857.	March 27.	Francis W. F. Berkeley.		
1859.	April 30.	Col. Francis Berkeley.	L	922.
		Charles Schreiber.	C.	910.
1865.	July 12.	Charles Schreiber.	C.	1157.
		Hon. Col. Francis Berkeley.	L.	1129.

Charles Schreiber of Langham House, Portland Place, London, son of Lt.-Col. James Alfred Schreiber, 11th Light Dragoons, and 6th Dragoon Guards, of Melton, Surrey, was b. 10 May 1826, educ. at Dedham School, Essex, and Cheltenham College, B.A. 1850, fellow 1852-5, M.A. 1854, Trin. Coll. Camb. He m. 10 April 1855, Lady Charlotte Elizabeth only dau. of Albemarle 9th Earl of Lindsey, and widow of Sir Josiah John Guest Bart. M.P. of Dowlais, Glamorgan, (father of Lord Wimborne, see *Williams' Parliamentary History of Wales*). Mr. Schreiber unsucc. cont. Cheltenham 1859, but sat for it 1865-8, and for Poole 1880 till his death 29 March 1884.

1868.	Nov. 17.	H. B. Samuelson.	L.	1640.
		J. T. Agg-Gardner.	C.	1468.

Henry Bernhard Samuelson of Chelston Cross, Cockington, Torquay, eldest son of Sir Bernhard Samuelson 1st Bart. M.P., (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*,) was b. 30 Sept. 1845, educ. at Rugby, and matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon, 21 Feb. 1865. He m. 7 July 1874 Emily Maria dau. of John Goodden of Over Compton, Dorset, and widow of Captain Paulet Butler, and was M.P. Cheltenham 1868-74, when defeated, and Frome Nov. 1876-85. He was made J.P. Somerset and Devon, and was app. Lieut. Royal South Gloucester Militia Sept. 1868, and Captain 24 Aug. 1872-84.

1874.	Feb. 4.	J. T. Agg-Gardner.	C.	2121.
		H. B. Samuelson.	L.	1842.

James Tynte Agg-Gardner of Avondale House, Cheltenham, eldest son of James Agg-Gardner, (see 1841,) was b. 25 Nov. 1846, educ. at Harrow, and Trin. Coll. Camb., and entered the Inner Temple 18 April 1868, where he was called to the bar 30 April 1873. He was Lieut. R. North Gloucester Militia 9 July 1868-72. Mr. Agg-Gardner is lord of the manor of Cheltenham, and J.P. co. Gloucester, and sat

for Cheltenham 1874-80 and 1885-95, being defeated 1868 and 1880. On 30 Oct. 1896 he was presented with the Freedom of the Borough, and with his portrait, which was placed in the Council Guildhall.

1880.	April.	Baron de Ferrières.	L.	2318.
		J. T. Agg-Gardner.	C.	2297.

Charles Conrad Adolphus Du Bois, commonly called Baron de Ferrières, of Bays Hill House, Cheltenham, only son of Baron de Ferrières of the Netherlands, was b. 1823, and m. 1851 Anne dau. of William Sheepshanks of Artington Hall, Yorks. He was naturalised by Act of Parliament 1867, and became a Fellow of the Statistical Society, J.P. co. Gloucester, an Alderman of Cheltenham 1876, and M.P. 1880-5.

1885.	Nov. 24.	J. T. Agg-Gardner.	C.	3504.
		R. C. Lehmann.	L.	2700.

Rudolph Chambers Lehmann, the well-known oarsman, was b. 1856, the eldest son of Frederick Lehmann M.P. (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) graduated B.A. and M.A. Trin. Coll. Camb., ent. Inner Temple 6 Nov. 1875, called to the bar 21 April 1880, and joined the South Eastern Circuit. He unsucc. cont. Cheltenham 1885, and (Central) Hull 1886.

1886.	July 2.	J. T. Agg-Gardner.	C.	3323.
		Russell Biggs.	L.	2260.

Russell Hugh Worthington Biggs, who also unsucc. cont. Tavistock 1874, was b. 1845, 3rd son of Wm. B. of Liverpool, matric. London Univ. 1861, adm. an Attorney, ent. Inner Temple 27 Jan. 1882, aged 37, was called to the bar 6 June 1883, and went the Midland circuit.

1892.	July 4.	J. T. Agg-Gardner.	C.	3240.
		Frank Debenham.	L.	2609.

1895.	July 15.	Col. F. S. Russell.	C.	3409.
		Wilfrid Blaydes.	L.	2940.
		— *Hillen.*	Ind.	23.

Col. Francis Shirley Russell C.M.G. of Aden House, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire, son of James Russell of that place, was born 13 Dec. 1840, educ. at Radley Coll., matric. Balliol Coll. Oxon. 21 Jan. 1860, B.A. 1862, and married 1 Sept. 1888 Philippa (Lady in Waiting to the Duchess of Albany), dau. of Rt. Hon. Henry James Baillie M.P. of Redcastle, co. Inverness, and grand-dau. of the 7th Viscount Strangford.

He became Second Lieut. 14th (King's) Hussars 6 Feb. 1863, Lieut. 23 Aug. 1864, Captain 13 June 1868 (passed the Staff College), Brevet Major 1 April 1874, Lt.-Col. 1 July 1881, was transferred to the 1st Royal Dragoons 10 June 1882, which he commanded 1885-7, became Col. in the army 1 July 1885; and went on half-pay 27 Oct. 1891. Col. Russell served in the Ashantee war 1873, and was present at the capture of Coomassie (medal with clasp,) and fought in the Zulu war 1879, (present at the battle of Ulundi,) and in the Boer war 1880-1. He was Instructor of Tactics at the R.M. Coll. Sandhurst, 18 Sept. 1875-6, Military Attaché at Berlin 1889-91, and became Brigadier General of the Aberdeen Defence Brigade 13 Feb. 1892. Col. Russell, who is author of *Russian Wars with Turkey*, and *Memoirs of the Earl of Peterborough*, was made C.M.G. 1891. He unsuccessfully contested East Aberdeenshire July and Dec. 1892, but has sat for Cheltenham since 1895. He became Major-General 29 Jan. 1897, and is J.P. and D.L. for Aberdeenshire.

MEMBERS FOR CIRENCESTER

The first mention of this constituency appears in 1337, when by Writ, dated at Westminster, 11 Edw. III., the Mayor and Bailiffs of certain towns were directed to send three or four men to *attend* the Parliament summoned to meet at Westminster 26 Sept. 1337, and the Town of Cirencester accordingly elected John de Eycote, Richard de Skarnyngge, and Richard le Dyere. They were not however Members of Parliament, but merely merchants or prominent burgesses summoned to advise with the King upon special matters in Parliament. It was not till 1571 that Cirencester was enfranchised by grant of Q. Elizabeth. In 1816 Earl Bathurst the lord of the manor was the patron of the Borough, and his Steward and Bailiff were the Returning Officers. The Masters have supplied 10 Members since 1586, while five generations of Bathursts have sat for Cirencester since 1705.

1571. April. Gabriel Blike.
Thomas Pole or Powle.

Gabriel Blike may have been the son or kinsman of Richard Blike, who was M.P. for Radnorshire 1547-52, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales.)*

Thomas Powle sat for Cirencester 1571 and 1572-83, but unfortunately he cannot be more particularly identified.

1572. April. Thomas Powle.
Thomas Straunge.

The latter was of the same family as Anthony Strange "from Ciseter in co. Gloucester," who graduated B.A. Oxon. 1558, and entered the Inner Temple 1564, and Robert Straunge who was H.S. co. Glouc. 1573. He was most likely Thomas Strange of Cirencester, son of William S. by Elizabeth dau. of Richard Fare, and married Ann dau. of Michael Lyson of Beauchamp Court. It is doubtful if the Thomas Strange of Chesterton, Cirencester, admitted to Grays Inn 20 Oct. 1596 was this member, or his son.

1584. Nov. 17. Thomas Powle jun.
William Estcourte.

Thomas Powle jun. was apparently son to the M.P. 1571, and was probably one of the Pooles of Saperton.

William Estcourte must have been a younger son of the Estcourts of Gloucester, but his name is not found in the Visitation Pedigree.

1586. Oct. 10. Hon. William Bridges.
George Master.

In the Crown Office List the name of Hon. William Bridges (see Co. 1586) has been struck out, and that of Charles Danvers substituted, because Bridges being chosen both for Cirencester and co. Gloucester, preferred to represent the County.

George Master of London, son of Richard Master M.D. of Cirencester, (the descendant of an ancient Kentish family, Physician to Q. Elizabeth, who granted him Cirencester Abbey 6 Elizabeth,) matric. St. John's Coll. Oxon. under date 1575, aged 19, entered Lincoln's Inn 1575, m. Bridget dau. and heir of John Cornwall of Marlborough, Wilts, and sat for Cirencester 1586-7, and 1588-9.

1586. Charles Danvers, *vice* Bridges who made his election to sit for the County. Eldest son of John Danvers of Dauntsey, Wilts, was created M.A. Oxon. 16 June 1589, Knighted in 1588, M.P. Cirencester 1586-7, 1588-9, and ent. Middle Temple 1598. He was a Colonel in Ireland in 1599 under the Earl of Essex, whose rising he joined, for which he was beheaded on Tower Hill 18 March 1601, and attainted. Sir John Danvers who died Lord of the Manor of Cirencester 37 Eliz., was succ. by his son Henry created Earl of Danby.

1588. Dec. 30. Charles Danvers.
George Masters.

1593. Jan. Oliver St. John.
Henry Ferrys.

The former was of Lydiard Tregoze, Wilts, son of Nicholas St. John of that place, and was b. 1559, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon. 20 Dec. 1577, aged 18, B.A. 26 June 1578, a student of Lincolns Inn 1580, formerly of New Inn, and m. Joan, dau. and heir of Henry Roydon of Battersea, and widow of Sir Wm. Holcroft. He was M.P. Cirencester Jan. to April 1593, Portsmouth 1604 to Jan. 1607, Knighted 28 Feb. 1601, Master of the Ordnance in Ireland 1608, Lord Deputy of Ireland April 1616 to Sept. 1622, and Lord Treasurer of Ireland Aug. 1625 to May 1629. He was an eminent soldier, and obtained great renown in the wars of Elizabeth and James I., was created Viscount Grandison in Ireland 23 June 1623, and Baron Tregoze in England 21 May 1626, and d.s.p. 29 Dec. 1630, when the Barony of Tregoze expired, but the Viscountcy of Grandison passed under a special remainder to his nephew William Villiers, and is still held by his descendant the Earl of Jersey.

The other Member was probably the same as Henry Ferris (Fferes) student "residing in the town (of Oxford) in July 1562." Perhaps of kin to the M.P. for Tewkesbury 1610.

1597. Oct. 8. James Wroughton.
Henry Powle.

The former may have been a younger brother or son of Sir Thomas Wroughton of Broad Hinton, Wilts. On 18 Feb. 1589 Caru Rauleigh, Henry Poole (see County 1593,) Ann Poole (his wife,) George Wroughton, and James Wroughton, wrote from Saperton to Walsyngham, denying "that Sir Henry Knyvet at his own table had spoken any words derogatory to his Honor, as reported by Mr. Moody." *(Cal. State Papers).*

Henry Poole of Okesey, Wilts, was b. 1563, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon. under date 29 Jan. 1580, aged 16, and was Knighted 10 June 1603. He sat for Cirencester Oct. 1597 to Jan. 1598, Cricklade 1604-11, Wilts 1614, Malmesbury 1620-2, Oxfordshire 1624-5, and Wilts 1626. He died 3 Oct. 1632. He was a cousin to the Pooles of Saperton, and his father, Edward Poole of Cisseter, died in 1577.

1601. Oct. 19. Richard Browne.
Richard George.

Richard George of Bawnton, son and heir of Christopher George of Bawnton, sat for Cirencester Oct. to Dec. 1601, and died s.p. after Sept. 1607.

1604. March. Richard Marten.
Arnold Oldisworth.

Richard Marton or Merton of Devon, son and heir of William M. of Exeter, was b. 1570, and matric. Broadgates Hall, Oxon. 10 Dec. 1585, aged 15. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple 5 Feb. 1602, Lent Reader 1615, M.P. Barnstaple Oct. to Dec. 1601, Christchurch (as Martyn) and Cirencester 1604, but preferred Christchurch, till 1611, and was Recorder of London Sept. till his death 31 Oct. 1618, bur. in the Temple Church, (see *A. Wood II.*, 250.) Grant to Rich. Marten, Doctor of Law, of the Office of Master General of Ecclesiastical and Seafaring Causes 9 March 1609. Grant to Art. Ingram sen. of the office of Secretary and keeper of the Signet in the North of England for life, with reversion to Dr. Wm. Ingram, Chris. Brook, Rich. Martin, and Rich. Goldthorpe 26 March 1612. On 19 May 1614 Chamberlain wrote from London, to Carleton, "Dick Martin came to the House as a counsellor to plead for maintenance of the colony of Virginia, but so schooled the House, that he was called to the Bar to make submission." On 31 Oct. 1618 John Pory wrote from London to Carleton, "Richard Martin, the new Recorder, dying." On 14 Nov. 1618 Chamberlain informs Carleton that "Mr. Heath is made Recorder at the King's recommendation. Sir Lionel Cranfield, who paid £1,500 for Mr. Martin's appointment,

seeks satisfaction," while Pory wrote him the same day, "Rich. Martin, the Recorder, had insured £1,700, the sum paid for his place, in the House of Insurance on the Exchange, and has it returned to his executors." *(Cal. State Papers.)*

Arnold Oldisworth of Bradley, co. Glouc. (probably son or brother to the M.P. for Gloucester 1597,) was b. 1561, matric. Magd. Hall, Oxon, under date 7 July 1578, aged 17, a student of Lincoln's Inn 1580, and chosen an Associate to the Bench of that Inn 16 June 1612. He lived in St. Martin's Lane, London, was M.P. Tregony Jan. to April 1593, Cirencester 1604-11, and was keeper of the Hanaper in Chancery, and Receiver of the Fines in the King's Bench. He m. Lucy dau. of Francis Bartry, a native of Antwerp. He and his wife had a grant of lands in Brenchley and elsewhere in Kent 29 March 1616. He was an antiquarian. His son Michael Oldisworth M.P. was an active politician. 31 May 1604, grant to Edw. Oldsworth, in reversion after Arnold Oldsworth, his father, of the clerkship of the Hanaper for life. 14 Nov. 1607, grant to Arnold Oldsworth of the receivership of fines on suits in the Court of King's Bench.

1604. April 7. Edward Jones, of London, *vice* Marten, who elected to serve for Christchurch. He was admitted to Gray's Inn 12 Jan. 1588, and was M.P. Grampound Jan. to April 1593, Penryn 1597-8, Portsmouth Oct. to Dec. 1601, and Cirencester April 1604, till his death (about Dec.) 1609. On 4 July 1606 Edw. Jones wrote to Sir Wm. Lane, "Requests the Lords not to sit on the morrow concerning Sir Hen. Bruncard's patent, that time may be given to instruct his Counsel." 25 July 1607, grant to Edw. Jones of the office of receiving fines for licenses recorded, for 15 years. 31 March 1608, grant to Edw. Jones of an alms-room in Christchurch, Oxford.

1610. Jan. 10. Sir Anthony Manye Knt. *vice* Jones deceased. Son of John Maney of Biddenham, Kent, was Knighted 23 July 1609, and was M.P. Cirencester Jan. 1610-11, and March to June 1614, and Midhurst 1624-5. He was grandfather of Sir John Mayney who was created a Baronet in 1641. On 27 Feb. 1621 Edward Wymark wrote to the Council as follows :—"Drew Drury was the person from whom he heard that Sir John Sames had written out of Germany to the discredit of Sir Richard Weston the King's Ambassador there ; repeated it to none but Sir Ant. Maney, who is Weston's Agent in his absence." *(Cal. State Papers).*

1614. March. Sir Anthony Manie Knt.
Robert Straunger.

Robert Strange was son of the M.P. 1572, and sat for Cirencester March to June 1614. It is very doubtful if he was the same as "Robert Straunge of Wilts, eldest son of — Straunge, matric. Bras. Coll. Oxon 11 May 1604, aged 17, entered Lincolns Inn 1607, and was called to the bar 24 May 1614."

1620. Dec. 29. Sir Thomas Roe Knt.
Thomas Nicholas.

Sir Thomas Roe of co. Glouc. and Cranford, Middlesex, was the son and heir of Robert Roe of London. His mother Elinor died 1629, having re-married to Richard Berkeley of Stoke and Rendcombe, (see the County 1614.) He matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon 6 July 1593, aged 12, of Bulwick, Northants, a student of Middle Temple 1597, and m. Eleanor dau. of Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford, Northants. He was Knighted 23 July 1604, Ambassador to the Great Mogul Nov. 1614-17, at Constantinople 1621, a Privy Councillor, M.P. Tamworth March to June 1614, Cirencester 1620-2, Oxford Univ. 1640-4, and was Chancellor of the Order of the Garter 5 Dec. 1636 till his death 6 Nov. 1644, aged 64. He gave a rent-charge of £25 a year out of lands at Mouswell to Cirencester in 1637, 40s. for a sermon or prayers on the 13th Sept. in every year for ever, and the rest to apprentice poor children. On 24 Nov. 1614 Chamberlain wrote Carleton, "Sir Thomas Roe sent, at the East India Company's expense, Ambassador to the Great Mogul."

Thomas Nicholas of Prestbury, eldest son of Reginald N. of that place, was J.P. co. Glouc., M.P. Cirencester 1620-2, and m. Jane dau. of John Audeley, and widow of Andrew Ketleby of co. Glouc. "An Act for confirmation of the King's Letters Patents, made to Sir John Danvers, Tho. Nicholas, and two others, gentlemen of the manor of Suddington, co. Gloucester." (*Commons Journals*, 31 May 1614).

1624. Jan. 20. Sir William Masters Knt. —
Henry Poole. —
Sir Maurice Berkeley. —

This was a contested election followed by a Petition. On 21 May 1624 Mr. Glanville reported from the Committee of Privileges against Sir W. Masters returned and Sir Maurice Berkeley (see County 1620,) unduly omitted. The House resolved that Sir W. Master was duly elected.

Sir William Master of The Abbey, Cirencester, elder son of the M.P. 1586, was b. 1600 or 1601, ent. Inner Temple Nov. 1612, was Knighted at Newmarket 3 Dec. 1622, and m. Alice dau. of (? Sir) Edward Estcourt of Salisbury, (and ? of Newnton, Wilts). He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1627, M.P. Cirencester 1624-5, and was a person of great worth and a staunch and devoted loyalist. He made his will 31 Oct. 1661, and d. 3 March 1662, aged 61, and was buried in Cirencester church. (M.I.) On 24 March 1646 Sir Wm. Master "begs to compound being adjudged by the Committee for Sequestrations a delinquent. Till the King's party took Cirencester, where he has resided 16 years, maintained a horseman and arms for the Parliament's service; but immediately after was forced—Princes Rupert and Maurice quartering in his house—to sign warrants for contributions to the King's

garrisons, which he did rather for the ease and safety of the country than out of ill-affection for Parliament. 6 March 1647, Has taken the National Covenant and Negative Oath, and paid the County Committee of Gloucester 100 marks for his personal estate, and £200 for his lands. Begs consideration thereof and of his family of 12 children. 16 Nov. 1647, Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £1200. 21 Nov. 1650, Begs to compound on the late resolves for under valuations and omissions. 21 Nov., Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £282." In addition, he was taken in hand by the Committee for Advance of Money, who on 1 Sept. 1651 assessed him at £800. "Order 5 Dec. that he be heard about his assessment. 30 Jan. 1652, Order on calculating his estate and hearing his counsel that his $\frac{1}{20}$ amounts to £498; but that on paying £100 he be heard as to his debts and payments in the country."

Henry Poole of Cirencester, son and heir of Sir Henry P. of Saperton, (see County 1593,) matric. Merton Coll. Oxon 10 July 1607, aged 15, a student of the Middle Temple in 1609, and married Hon. Beatrix Brydges dau. of William 4th Lord Chandos, (see County 1586). He was D.L. co. Glouc. in 1624, M.P. Cirencester 1624-5, 1625, and April to May 1640, bought the manor and hundred of Cirencester from the Earl of Danby (see 1586,) and was dead before Feb. 1652. On 26 Dec. 1645 his son William Poole "compounds for delinquency. Both he and his father were forced to comply with the King's party whilst they prevailed in their county; never acted anything, nor was ever employed in any command against Parliament. Begs the benefit of the declaration of both Houses. 11 March 1647, Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £1494 6s. 8d."

1625. April 23. Sir Miles Sandys Knt.
Henry Poole.

Sir Miles Sandys of Brymsfield, eldest son and heir of Sir William S., of Brimpsfield, and Flatbury, co. Worcester, matric. Hart Hall, Oxon, 26 April 1616, aged 15, ent. Middle Temple 1618, and m. Mary dau. of Sir John Hanbury Knt. of Kelmarsh, Northants. He sat for Cirencester 1625, was Knighted 8 June 1619, H.S. co. Glouc. 1636, was lord of the manor of Brimpsfield in 1608, and d. seized thereof in 1636, aged about 36. He must not be confused with his kinsman Sir Miles Sandys Knt. and Bart. of Wilberton, (3rd son of the Archbishop,) who was M.P. Shaftesbury and Camb. Univ. 1614, (sat for the latter,) and co. Cambridge 1628-9, and d. 1644. Another Miles Sandys was of Latimers, Bucks, younger brother to the Archbishop.

1626. Jan. 21. Sir Nevill Poole Knt.
John George.

Sir Nevil Poole of Oaksey or Oxsey Wilts, son and heir of Sir Henry P., ent. Grays Inn 17 Feb. 1611, was knighted at Newmarket

Jan. 1613, and was M.P. Malmesbury 1614, Cricklade 1624-5, Cirencester Jan. to June 1626, and Malmesbury March to May 1640, and Oct. 1640 till secluded Dec. 1648. He m. Frances dau of Sir Henry Poole of Saperton, and was lord of the Manor of South Cerney, co. Glouc., but sold it to Sir Edward Atkyns, (grandfather of the M.P. for the County 1685.) He was a Dep. Lieut. for Wilts, raised a regiment for Parliament in 1642, and was added 6 Feb. 1643 to the Committee app. to consider the sequestration of the estates of persons in actual war against Parliament. His will, dated 24 Jan. 1653, was proved in P.C.C. 29 June 1661.

John George of Cirencester, son of Robert G., was lord of the manor of Baunton, m. Eliz. Tirrell of Bucks, and having entered the Middle Temple 1 July 1615, was called to the bar 23 May 1623, Bencher 21 Nov. 1653, Treasurer 5 Nov. 1658. He was J.P. and D.L. co. Glouc., M.P. Cirencester Jan. to June 1626, 1628-9, April to May 1640, Oct. 1640 till disabled to sit Sept. 1645, and (having failed and pet. 1660,) again sat 1661 till his death, Dec. 1677, (?) aged 85, being buried at Baunton 6 Jan. 1678. Mr. George (and Sir Robert Cook, see County 1640,) formed a garrison for Parl. at Cirencester Aug. 1642, and was taken prisoner there (with Mr. Stephens, see County 1628,) by Prince Rupert 2 Feb. or 30 March 1643, and taken to Oxford. It was Mr. George whom the Earl of Forth threatened on 16 May 1643 to put to death if Robert Yeomans and other royalists of Bristol were executed by Col. Fiennes, the Parliamentary Governor of Bristol, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members.)* Col. Fiennes actually put his prisoners to death, but fortunately for Mr. George the Earl relented and spared his life. This circumstance greatly moderated Mr. George's views, for with other leading Presbyterian Members, he afterwards sided with the more moderate Members in favour of the King, and was accordingly expelled from Parl. He afterwards lived in retreat at Baunton until the Restoration. Mr. George had an only dau. and heir Elizabeth who m. Richard Whitmore of Nether Slaughter, 26 Feb. 1654. His surviving nephew William George sold Baunton to Thomas Master, (see 1660.) Another account says that Margaret dau. of Robert Strange of Cirencester, married John George, and had a son Robert, who m. Margaret dau. of Edward Oldsworth, and was father of John George the Member.

1628. March. Sir Giles Estcourt Knt. and Bart.
John George.

Sir Giles Estcourt of Newton, Wilts, son and heir of Sir Edward Estcourt Knt. of Salisbury, matric. Wadham Coll. Oxon 8 May 1618, aged 17, ent. Lincoln's Inn 1618, was Knighted 6 Dec. 1622, and created a Baronet 17 March 1627. He sat for Cirencester 1628-9, and m. Anne dau. of Sir Robert Mordaunt Bart. of Little Massingham, Norfolk. His elder son Sir Giles was slain in Italy, and his younger

son Sir William the 3rd Bart. was killed at the Globe Tavern, London, by Henry St. John (afterwards the well-known Viscount Bolingbroke,) about 1684, when the title expired.

1640. April 4. Henry Poole, (see 1624).
John George.

1640. Oct. 31. Theobald Gorges.
John George.

Sir Theobald Gorges of Astley, Wilts, 2nd son of Sir Thomas G. of Langford, Wilts, and brother to the 1st Lord Dundalk, m. Anne dau. of Sir Henry Poole of Saperton, (see County 1593,) and sat for Cirencester Oct. 1640 till disabled to sit for his loyalty 22 Jan. 1644. He was Knighted before 12 March, 1641, signed the loyal letter for peace to the Earl of Essex, at Oxford 27 Jan. 1644, and died 1667. On 28 Sept. 1643 the House of Commons ordered that Sir Theobald Gorges and others do attend the 10th of October the Committee for sequestring the estates of such Members as neglect the service of the House upon pain of sequestring their estates, and give an account to the Committee of their absence before they may be admitted to sit in the House. Sir Theobald and the other royalists of course did not obey this order, and on 22 Jan. 1644 he and Sir Edward Alfred (see Tewkesbury 1640,) and William Glanville were discharged and disabled from sitting. On 6 Oct. 1645 (then imprisoned at Ely House) he was assessed at £500, but no further proceedings resulted. On 4 Dec. 1645 he "begs to compound for delinquency in going to Oxford, being compelled by the King's superiority in the County. Never took arms, executed commissions, contributed voluntarily, or concurred in any vote dishonourable to Parliament, in whose service he set forth his son at great expense. Came into their quarters before Oct. 1644, when he was requested to go to London, where he has been 14 months imprisoned, till released by order of the House. 15 Jan. 1646, fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £209, and at $\frac{1}{3}$, £520. 1 Oct. 1649, fine passed at £520."

New writs were ordered 3 Nov. 1646, which resulted as follows:—

1646. Nov. Hon. Sir Thomas Farefax Knt. } Col. Nathaniel Rich. }
John Gifford. } Isaac Bromwich. }

vice Gorges and George disabled to sit. The writ only, dated 4 Nov. is preserved. This was, however, a Double Return, as the names of John Gifford and Isaac Bromwich are also given in the Crown Office list. The petition of the Inhabitants was read 14 Jan. 1647, and Mr. Pury (see Gloucester 1640,) was ordered 3 Feb. 1649 to make a report thereon, and in consequence thereof the House resolvd 9 Feb., "that

it was a good return of Fairfax and Rich," and the Indentures returning Gifford and Bromwich were taken off the file in favour of that returning Fairfax and Rich. (*Commons Journal* 17 Feb. 1649.)

Capt. John Gifford was perhaps son of John G. of Weston under Edge, by Eliz. 2nd dau. of Sir George Throgmorton, and brother to Sir George Gifford Knt.

Col. Isaac Bromwich was son of Edward Bromwich of Frampton upon Severn, by Margaret dau. and heir of Francis Codrington, and married Anne dau. of Sir John Poyntz of Iron Acton. He laid Information against Major Ingoldsby 22 Jan 1645, and the same year made a complaint to Parliament of Col. Massey's conduct, to which repeated references are made in the *Calendar of State Papers* for that year. "19 Dec. 1649, Report by Col. J. Brownwich and Capt. George Bishop (see Bristol 1654,) of the spoils committed in Dean Forest. The chief destroyers are Col. Kerle and Captains Thomas Pury and Peter Gifford &c."

The celebrated Parliamentary leader the Hon. Slr Thomas Fairfax was son and heir of Ferdinando 2nd Lord Fairfax, and was b. 17 Jan. 1612, matric. St. John's Coll. Camb. 1626, ent. Grays Inn 26 May 1628, and was created M.A. Oxon from St. Johns Coll. Camb. 1647, LL.D. Camb. 1647, and D.C.L. Oxon 17 May 1649. He was sent to serve under Sir Horace Vere in the Low Countries, was Knighted at York 28 Jan. 1641, but taking the side of Parliament at the outbreak of the Civil War, he and his father shared in the victories at Selby 10 April, and Marston Moor 2 July 1644, (where he was wounded.) He recaptured Leeds 23 Jan. 1644, and being app. Commander in Chief of the forces of Parliament 21 Jan. 1645, he defeated the King at Naseby 14 June 1645, and captured Bridgwater, Bristol, Exeter, and Oxford. He was Constable of the Tower of London 1646-60, Lord of the Isle of Man (granted him by Parl.) 1650-60, M.P Cirencester Nov. 1646-53, West Riding of Yorkshire 1654-5, and Yorkshire Jan. to April 1659, and April to Dec. 1660. He succeeded his father as 3rd Viscount Fairfax in the peerage of Scotland 14 March 1648, besieged Colchester from June till it surrendered in Aug. 1648, but resigned the command of the army 25 June 1650. Lord Fairfax who m. 20 June 1637 Anne 4th dau. and co-heir of his old commander Horatio Lord Vere, was a member of the first two Councils of State Feb. 1649 to Feb. 1651, and was again app. so 30 Dec. 1658, and 19 May 1659, (but never acted), and also belonged to the last Council 3 March to May 1660, at which time he strongly favoured the Restoration. and was placed in March 1660 at the head of the Commrs. sent by both Houses to Charles II. at the Hague. He d. 12 Nov. 1671, aged 59.

Col. Nathaniel Rich of Stondon, Essex, eldest son of Robert R. of that place, by Elizabeth dau. of Sir Thomas Dutton Knt., m. (1) Elizabeth dau of Sir Edmund Hampden Knt. of Hampden, and (2) in

1663 Anne dau. of Robert 1st Earl of Ancrum. He appears to be the same as Nathan Rich, (son and heir of Robert R. late of Felstead, Essex, deceased,) who was adm. to Grays Inn 13 Aug. 1639, and called to the bar there 20 June 1648. In 1636 Sir Nathaniel Rich, probably his uncle, left him the manor of Stondon. Col. Rich was an active Parliamentary officer. He formed one of the Earl of Essex's Life Guards in 1642, and bore the rank of Captain in the summer of 1643. He afterwards raised a troop of horse in Essex and joined the Earl of Manchester's army, and in Dec. 1644 he was a Lieut. Col., and was one of Cromwell's witnesses against Manchester. He became Col. of a regiment of Horse, (*Commons Journal IV.*., 64, 65, *Peacock's Army List* p. 107,) and fought at Naseby, and afterwards distinguished himself in the attack on the royalist quarters at St. Columb, Cornwall. He helped Fairfax to reduce Bristol 10 Sept. 1645, and it was to him that Bath surrendered soon afterwards. He was one of Fairfax's Commissioners at the surrender of Oxford. In Jan. 1648 Col. Rich's regiment was quartered in London at the Mews to guard Parliament, and on 1 June he helped Fairfax to defeat the Kentish royalists at Maidstone. He was then detached to relieve Dover, and re-took Walmer Castle about 12 July, Deal on 25 August, and Sandown a few days later. In Dec. 1650 he was charged to suppress the royalist rising in Norfolk. Col. Rich openly opposed Cromwell's assumption of supreme power and was accordingly deprived of his regiment in 1655, and in February of that year was committed by the Council to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms for stirring up disaffection. He was afterwards released, but was again a prisoner Aug. to Oct. 1656. Quaere if he was the Major Rich who was one of the Protector's Council March to Dec. 1654. The Privy Council ordered on 14 Aug. 1656 "that Col. N. Rich be committed prisoner to Windsor Castle. 16 Sept., the Governor of Windsor Castle to allow Col. N. Rich to walk on the terrace walk for his health. 14 Oct., Col. N. Rich to be discharged from Windsor Castle, and confined to his house at Eltham." After Richard Cromwell's overthrow Rich was offered by Parliament but declined the post of English Resident in Holland. He was however appointed Col. of his old regiment. He received the thanks of Parliament 28 Dec. 1659, but was cashiered by Monk the following February, and arrested by the Council though he was liberated in a few days. After the Restoration he was again arrested 10 Jan. 1661, and the next month there was a "Petition of James Holbrooke, messenger of the Chamber, to Secretary Nicholas, for directions for further securing Col. N. Rich committed to his custody 10 Jan. last, also for relief as to his charges; he will not pay any fee, is conveying away his estate, refuses the oath of allegiance, and has all sorts of people coming to see him." *(Cal. State Papers.)* He was transferred to the custody of the Governor of Portsmouth 18 Aug. 1662, but his confinement was not very strict, and in 1663 he married his second wife Lady Anne Ker. He was ultimately released in 1665, and lived to a good old age, his death taking place in 1701, and his Will being proved in March 1702. *(Dictionary of National Biography.)*

1653. June. No Member *appointed* for Cirencester.

1654. July. (One Member). John Stone.

John Stone of Friday Street, London, a member of an old Bedfordshire family, was M.P. for London July to Dec. 1653, and Cirencester 1654-5, 1656-8, Jan. to April 1659. He purchased the manor of Aston Bowant, Oxon. 1608, (? 1648.) In 1656 he is styled of Westminster. He was an active Commonwealth Member, added to the Trade Committee and to the Trade and Navigation Committee 1 Nov. 1655, and app. 9 Nov. 1655 an Auditor of all Treasurers and Receivers of State money since 1642. His appointment as one of the three Tellers of the Exchequer was mentioned 18 Sept. 1654. As an Excise Commr. he and the other Commrs. were also app. Agents for Wine Licenses 28 Nov. 1655. He was in 1653 a Trustee for the Lord Mayor and commonalty of London, and was made a Commr. for securing the Peace in the City of London 25 March 1656. On the petition of John Stone, merchant of London, the Committee for Advance of Money ordered 17 Sept. 1654 that he have a Public Faith Certificate for £279 1s. 3d., paid by him as an assessment in 1643. He (or his son of the same hame) was app. First Commr. of Customs, Excise, and Wine licenses in Ireland April 1671. His grandson John Stone sat for Wallingford 1679-81, and 1685-7. He must not be confused with the John Stone who was admitted to Gray's Inn 1 Aug. 1624, and made a Serjeant at law 1641, but died that year.

1656. July 29. (One Member.) John Stone.

1659. Jan. John Stone.
Richard Southby.

Richard Southby of Carswell, Bucks, son and heir of John Southby M.P. of Buckland, Berks, matric. Lincoln Coll. Oxon. 14 May 1641, aged 17, and ent. Gray's Inn 4 Nov. 1646. He sat for Cirencester Jan. to April 1659, Berkshire 1679-81, and 1685-7, H.S. 1696, and was buried at Buckland 7 Jan. 1703.

1660. April. Thomas Master. —
Henry Powle. —
John George. —

Mr. George petitioned without success. Thomas Master of The Abbey, Cirencester, and of Lincolns Inn, eldest son of the M.P. 1624, was baptized 30 June 1624, and sat for Cirencester April to Dec. 1660. His marriage settlement was dated 27 Jan. 1661, his wife being Elizabeth sister to Sir Thomas Dyke Knt of Shoreham, Sussex, (by his wife Catherine dau. of Sir John Bramston Knt. of Skreens, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench). Mr. Master was one of the gentlemen of Gloucestershire selected by Charles II. for the intended Order of the Royal Oak in 1660, his estate being put down as £1000 a year. He

died 5 and was buried at Cirencester 11 Nov. 1680, aged 56, having made his will the same year. His widow died 28 Jan. and was buried at Cirencester 2 Feb. 1704.

Henry Powle of Williamstropp, a noted politician, was the younger son of Henry P. of Shottesbrooke, Berks, and was born there 1630. He matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 16 Dec. 1646, aged 16, ent. Lincolns Inn 11 May 1647, was called to the bar 31 May 1654, and being chosen a Bencher thereof 13 May 1689, sat as such 13 Nov. 1691. Mr. Powle m. (1) 1659 Hon. Elizabeth Newport (who d. 28 July 1672) dau. of Richard Lord Newport, and (2) Frances dau. of Lionel 1st Earl of Middlesex, and widow of Richard Earl of Dorset. He presented to Queenington 1668, 1673, was M.P. Cirencester April to Dec. 1660, Jan. 1671 to March 1681, and also elected for East Grinstead Feb. 1679, 1681, but preferred Cirencester Feb. 1679, sat for Windsor 1689-90, unsucc. cont. and pet. at Cirencester 1685, but again rep. it March till unseated Nov. 1690. He was lord of the manor of Williamstropp, F.R.S., sworn a Privy Councillor 21 April 1679, and 14 Feb. 1689, and was Speaker of the House of Commons Jan. 1689 to Feb. 1690, and Master of the Rolls 13 March 1689 till his death 21 Nov. 1692, (M.I. Quennington).

1661. March 28. James Earl of Newburgh.
John Georges, (George, see 1626).

His lordship was eldest son of Sir John Livingston 1st Bart. of Kinnaird, N.B., whom he succ. March 1628. He was sent by the direction of Charles I. 'to be bred in France,' and subsequently became a Gentleman of the Bedchamber to that Monarch, and a devoted adherent of the Stuarts. Having for his eminent services been created Viscount Newburgh in the Peerage of Scotland 13 Sept. 1647, he fled from England and joined Charles II. at the Hague 1650, accompanied him to England 1651, escaped to France after the rout at Worcester, and was excepted from Cromwell's Act of Grace 1654. He was made Col. of the 4th regt. (Scots) organised by Charles II. for the King of Spain in Flanders 1657. He was Col. of the Scots (4th) Troop of Life Guards 2 April 1661-70. One of the finest gentlemen of the age, he was app. 1660 a Gentleman of the Bedchamber to Charles II. and Captain of the King's Body Guard, and was created Earl of Newburgh in the Scottish Peerage 31 Dec. 1660. He received a grant of £1600 on 13 July 1661, out of the tenths of the diocese of Lincoln. He m. (1) Lady Catherine Howard (who d. 1650) dau. of Theophilus 2nd Earl of Suffolk, and relict of George Lord D'Aubigny (slain at Edgehill,) and (2) Anne dau. of Sir Henry Poole Bart. of Saperton, (see 1624,) and became *jure uxoris* lord of the manor of Cirencester. He sat for Cirencester 1661 till his death 26 Dec. 1670, (or buried 6 Dec.) Will dated 1 Dec. 1670, inq. p.m. 25 Jan. 1684. In Jan. 1666 he and other noblemen received license to dig coal in Windsor Forest, and to sell it, reserving 6d. per chaldron to the Crown.

1671.	Jan. 3.	Henry Powle.		—
		Sir R. Atkyns jun.		—

Sir R. Atkyns jun. (see County 1685) petitioned 10 Jan. 1671.

1679.	Feb. 11.	Sir Robert Atkyns jun. Knt.		
		Henry Powle.		
1679.	Aug. 19.	Sir R. Atkins jun. Knt.		
		Rt. Hon. Henry Powle.		
1681.	Feb.	The same.		
1685.	March 26.	Thomas Master.	T.	—
		Charles Earl of Newburgh.		—
		Rt. Hon. Henry Powle.	W.	—

Mr. Powle petitioned 23 May 1685, but without success. Thomas Master of The Abbey, Cirencester, eldest son of the M.P. 1660, was born in May and baptized 4 June 1663, and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 30 April 1680, aged 16. He married Elizabeth (who died Dec. 1690, and was buried at Cirencester 3 Jan. 1691, aged 26,) dau. and heir of John Driver of Aston, co. Gloucester, their marriage settlement being dated June 1688. Mr. Master sat for Cirencester 1685-7, and 1689-90, and was buried at Cirencester 14 Sept. 1710, aged 47, his Will being made 7 Nov. 1705, and proved 7 Feb. 1711. A considerable estate belonged to the Master family in Aston for many generations.

Lord Newburgh was the only son of the M.P. 1661, whom he succ. as 2nd Earl 26 Dec. 1670, and was licensed 12 Sept. 1692 to marry Hon. Frances dau. of Francis Lord Brudenell. He sat for Cirencester 1685-7, made his Will 7 March 1694, and was buried at Cirencester 7 April 1694. His widow sold the manor of Cirencester to Sir Benjamin Bathurst.

1689.	Jan. 8.	Thomas Master.		
		John How, (see County 1698.)		
1690.	March 8.	Rt. Hon. Henry Powle.	W.	340.
		Richard How.	T.	323.
		John How.	W.	309.

Mr. Powle and Richard Howe were originally returned, but John Howe pet. 24 March 1689 against Powle, and though the Committee decided in favour of Powle, the whole House on 8 Nov. voted John Howe to be duly elected, together with his cousin Richard.

Richard Grubham Howe of Compton was only son of Sir Richard Howe, 2nd Bart., whom he succ. as 3rd Bart. in 1703, and cousin to his colleague John Howe. He sat for Hindon 1679-81, Tamworth 1685-7, Cirencester 1690-8, Wilts Jan. to Nov. 1701, and

1702-27. He m. Mary dau. of Sir Henry Frederick Thynne Bart. (see 1701,) and died 3 July 1730.

1695.	Oct. 26.	John Howe.	T.	—
		Richard Howe.	T.	—
		Henry Ireton.	W.	—

Mr. Ireton unsuccessfully petitioned 5 Dec. 1695.

1698.	July 23.	Henry Ireton.	W.
		Charles Coxe.	T.

As to Mr. Coxe, see Gloucester 1713. Henry Ireton of Williamstropp, only son of the celebrated Lt.-Gen. Henry Ireton the Regicide, by Bridget eldest dau. of Oliver Cromwell, m. Katherine only dau. and heir of Rt. Hon. Henry Powle, (see 1660,) and acquired the manor of Williamstropp. He unsucc. cont. and pet. at Cirencester 1695, Dec. 1701, and 1702, but rep. it 1698-1700, and 1705-8, unsucc. cont. Cricklade 1702, and sat for Tewkesbury 1708 till his death s.p. Dec. 1711. He served as Capt. in Col. Godfrey's regt. of Horse, (? 4th Dragoon Guards 31 Dec. 1688,) became Major of Col. Geo. Cholmondeley's troop of Horse Grenadier Guards 4 Oct. 1693, Lieut. and Lieut. Col. thereof 20 Jan. 1694, commission renewed in 1702. He was app. Gentleman of the Horse to William III. in June 1691, and was so in Sept. 1699. He was apparently not the same as Henry Ireton who was admitted to Grays Inn 12 Feb. 1670 as son and heir of Henry Ireton of Notts, gent., to whom the following references seem to apply. On 19 May 1685 Robert Earl of Sunderland, Secretary of State, ordered a warrant to be issued to apprehend — Ireton, under which he was arrested, for on 31 Dec. 1685 the Earl gave his warrant to the Keeper of Newgate to allow "Henry Ireton to be bayled." "Pardon to Henry Ireton of Grays Inne of all treasons misprisions of treasons misdemeanors and crimes by him committed before the 1st day of this instant Aprill and of all indictments convictions paynes and penalties maised by reason thereof, Whitehall the 19th day of Aprill 1686." (*MS. Domestic Warrant Book*, in Record Office.) On 2 Aug. 1689 the Earl of Shrewsbury, Secretary of State, wrote to the Commrs. of the Great Seal:—"The King has been much importuned about 'Welsh Judges and Attorney Generals,' the pretenders to which places are now reduced to a less number contained in enclosed list. You and the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas to consider the fittest. For Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan, Mr. Slocum and Mr. Ireton, as Judges." (*Cal. State Papers.*) Neither of these gentlemen however received the appointment. On 24 Aug. 1697 *Narcissus Luttrell* in his *Diary* mentioned "Ireton of Graies Inn to succeed old Mr. Wallop as Cursitor Baron," but contradicted the report Aug. 26.

1701.	Jan. 7.	James Tthynn.	T.	
		Charles Coxe.	T.	

James Thynne of Buckland, co. Gloucester, lord of that manor, 2nd son of Sir Henry Frederick Thynne 1st Bart. of Kemsford, co. Gloucester, and brother to Thomas 1st Viscount Weymouth, was baptized at Upton Cresset, Salop, 3 Feb. 1644, created D.C.L. Oxon 6 Aug. 1677, and presented to Buckland 1693. He sat for Cirencester Jan. to Nov. 1701, and d. unm. 15 March 1709, aged 66. (M.I. Buckland.) After some legacies to his relations he bequeathed his whole personal estate to pious uses, by which a free school was erected and endowed at Laverton, and another at Campden. He was "a great and worthy benefactor to charitable uses." (*Atkyns.*)

1701.	Dec. 2.	William Master.	T.	—
		Charles Coxe.	T.	—
		Henry Ireton.	W.	—

Ireton pet. 5 Jan. 1702. William Master, who sat for Cirencester Dec. 1701-5, was elder son of George M. of Lincolns Inn, (slain in 1679, aged 50, 3rd son of Sir Wm. Master, see 1624,) and nephew of the M.P. 1660. He was aged 16 at his father's death.

1702.	July 18.	Charles Coxe.	T.	—
		William Master.	T.	—
		Henry Ireton.	W.	—

Ireton again pet. without success.

1705.	May 10.	Allen Bathurst.	T.	—
		Charles Coxe.	T.	—
		Henry Ireton.	W.	—

A Double Return of all three candidates, but Mr. Coxe who pet. against Ireton 3 Nov., was himself unseated 15 Nov. 1705. "The votes of Coxe and Ireton were equal, but Coxe wav'd his return."

Allen Bathurst of Battlesden, co. Bedford, was the eldest son of Sir Benjamin Bathurst Knt. M.P., Cofferer of the Household to Queen Anne 1702-4, by Frances dau. of Sir Allen Apsley Knt. of Apsley, Sussex. He was b. 16 Nov. 1684, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon. 13 May 1700, aged 15, succeeded his father in the estates 27 April 1704, and m. 6 July 1704 Catherine dau. and heir to Sir Peter Apsley Knt., and heir of Sir Allen Apsley his grandfather. He was returned for Cirencester, at the age of 20, in 1705, and rep. it till raised to the peerage as Lord Bathurst 31 Dec. 1711, being one of the twelve Tory Peers created at that date, of whom a witty opponent asked if they voted by their foreman. His Lordship was one of the principal Leaders of the Opposition in the House of Lords against Walpole, and it was to him that *Pope* dedicated his *Third Epistle.* He was sworn

a Privy Councillor 13 July 1742, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners to the King July 1742 to Dec. 1744, Treasurer of the Household to George Prince of Wales Nov. 1756 to Oct. 1760, created Earl Bathurst 12 Aug. 1772, and d. 16 Sept. 1775, at the great age of 91. (M.I. Cirencester Church). In Jan. 1760 he was granted a pension of £2000 a year.

1708.	May 3.	Allen Bathurst.	T.	—
		Charles Coxe.	T.	—
		Thomas Onslow.	W.	—

The inhabitants pet. on behalf of Onslow 27 Nov. 1708, and the whole election was declared void 8 Dec. 1709.

1709.	Dec. 23.	Allen Bathurst.
		Charles Coxe.

Re-elected, their former election having been declared void.

1710. Oct. 6. The same.

1712. Jan. 23. Thomas Master of The Abbey, *vice* Bathurst raised to the Peerage. Eldest son of the M.P. 1685, baptized 12 July 1690, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 29 Oct. 1706, aged 16, and m. Joanna (who brought him the manor of Stratton), dau. and heir of Jasper Chapman of Stratton, co. Gloucester, their marriage settlement bearing date 13 April 1709. Mr. Master was returned for Cirencester at the age of 21, in Jan. 1712, and rep. it for 35 years, till 1747, when his son took his place. He voted against Walpole, and died at Cowley, Hillingdon, Middlesex, in 1769, his Will being made 18 July 1767, and proved at Doctors' Commons 14 Feb. 1770. His wife was buried at Cirencester 21 Feb. 1757.

1713.	Sept. 5.	Thomas Master.	T.	393.
		Benjamin Bathurst.	T.	353.
		— *Foyle.*	W.	253.
		Edmund Bray.	W.	81.

As to Mr. Bray, see the County 1720, and as to Benjamin Bathurst, see Gloucester 1727.

1715.	Jan. 29.	Thomas Master.
		Benjamin Bathurst.

1722.	March 20.	Thomas Master.	T.	
		Benjamin Bathurst.	T.	—
		Edward Young.	W.	—

There was a petition after this election, but the sitting Members were declared duly elected 21 May 1724, and it was resolved, "That the right of election is in all the inhabitants, householders." Mr. Young was the author of *Night Thoughts.*

1727. Aug. 16. Thomas Master. T.
Peter Bathurst. T.

Peter Bathurst of Clarendon Park, Wilts, 2nd son of Sir Benjamin B., and brother to the M.P.s. 1705 and 1713, was b. 3 May 1687, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon. 23 April 1703, aged 15, and m. (1) 1709 Leonora Maria (who d. Jan. 1720) dau. and heir of Charles Howe of Gritworthy, Northants, and (2) 24 Oct. 1720 Lady Selina Shirley eldest dau. of Robert 1st Earl Ferrers. He unsucc. cont. Wilton 1710, but was seated on petition March 1711, and sat till 1713, and rep. Cirencester 1727-34, and New Sarum (Salisbury) 1734-41, voted against Walpole, and d. 6 May 1748.

1734. April 27. William Wodehouse. T.
Thomas Master. T.

William Wodehouse, eldest son of Sir John Wodehouse 4th Bart. of Kimberley, Norfolk, m. 5 Aug. 1731 Hon. Frances Bathurst eldest dau. of the 1st Earl Bathurst (see 1705,) was returned both for Cirencester and Norfolk 1734, but d. 31 March 1735.

1735. April 14. Hon. Henry Bathurst of Cirencester, *vice* his brother-in-law William Wodehouse deceased. Second but eldest surviving son of the M.P. 1705, b. 2 May 1714, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon, 14 May 1730, m. (1) 19 Sept. 1754 Anne (who d. 4 Feb. 1758) dau. of — James, and widow of Charles Phillips, and (2) 6 June 1759 Tryphena dau. of Thomas Scawen of Maidwell, Northants. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple 7 Feb. 1736, and invited to the Bench of that Society 1 Feb. 1746, K.C. Jan. 1746, Solicitor General to Frederick Prince of Wales Dec. 1745-8, Attorney General Jan. 1748 till the Prince's death March 1751, Attorney General to the Princess of Wales 1751-4, M.P. Cirencester April 1735-54. and a Justice of the Common Pleas April 1754-71. He was also a Commr. of the Great Seal Jan. 1770 to Jan. 1771, sworn a Privy Councillor 21 Jan. 1771, created Lord Apsley 24 Jan. 1771, and was Lord High Chancellor of England Jan. 1771 to June 1778. His lordship succ. his father as 2nd Earl Bathurst 16 Sept. 1775, was app. Lord High Steward of England for the trial of Elizabeth Duchess of Kingston Feb. 1776, a Governor of the Charterhouse 30 Jan. 1772, and Recorder of Falmouth 10 Aug. 1782 till his death at his seat at Oakley Grove, near Cirencester, 6 Aug. 1794, aged 80. Lord Bathurst was lord of the manor and of the Seven Hundreds of Cirencester. He was an able judge, and declined accepting the usual pension on retiring from office. "He was in very early life so grave, so studious, and so temperate a character, that, according to a well known story, his father (a friend of Pope), at a very advanced age, used to say to his companions in their evening conviviality, speaking of his son, who always retired soon, 'Well, now we will enjoy ourselves since the old gentleman is gone to bed.'" *(Gent. Mag.)*

1741. May 4. Hon. Henry Bathurst. T.
Thomas Masters. T.

1746. Jan. 28. Hon. H. Bathurst, re-elected on being made a King's Counsel.

1747. June 27. Hon. H. Bathurst. T.
Thomas Master, jun. T.

Eldest son of the M.P. 1712, was baptized 31 May 1717, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 12 May 1735, aged 18, and m. at Almondsbury 26 Dec. 1742 Elizabeth Chester dau. and heir of Sir William Cann Bart., (by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Thomas Chester the elder of Knole Park). She inherited her father's estates at Brislington and Brean, afterwards alienated by her son Thomas. She was buried at Cirencester 1 Jan 1782. Mr. Master represented Cirencester 1747 till his death v.p. May 1749, aged 32, being buried at Cirencester 1 June.

1749. June 6. John Coxe of Lypiatt (Tory,) *vice* T. Master jun. deceased. Eldest son of Charles Coxe, (see Gloucester 1713,) b. 1695, matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon. 23 Jan. 1712, aged 16, and m. the dau. of — Eyre. He was called to the bar at Lincolns Inn 14 June 1718, called to the Bench of that Society 16 May and sat as such 15 June 1743, and was Treasurer thereof 1757. He sat for Cirencester June 1749-54, and d. 27 Jan. 1783.

1754. April 15. Hon. Benjamin Bathurst. T.
John Dawney. W.

As to Mr. Bathurst, see the County 1734. John Dawnay of Holton, Yorks, 2nd son of Hon. John Dawney, by Charlotte Louisa dau. of Robert Pleydell of Ampney Crucis., was b. 9 April 1728, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 22 March 1745, aged 16, and m. 20 May 1763 Laura only dau. and heir of Wm. Burton M.P. First Commissioner of Excise, of Laffenham, Rutland. He succ. his brother Henry (who died from wounds received at the battle of Campen, in Germany,) as 4th Viscount Downe of Ireland, 9 Dec. 1760, sat for Cirencester 1754-68, and Malton 1768-74, and d. 21 Dec. 1780. Lord Downe sold the manor of Amney Crucis about 1765, to Col. S. Blackwell, (see 1774).

1761. March 25. John Viscount Downe. W. 511.
James Whitshed. W. 508.
— *Clutterbuck.* T. 234.

James Whitshed of Hampton Court, Middlesex, m. 5. Dec. 1738 Hon. Frances widow of Wm. Wodehouse (see 1734,) and eldest dau. of the 1st Earl Bathurst, (see 1705). He voted for Wilkes 1769, sat for St. Ives 1754-61, and Cirencester 1761-83, when he retired to provide a seat for Lord Apsley, who had just come of age. It is

uncertain whether he was of the same family as William Whitshed, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland, who d. Aug. 1727, or of Admiral Sir James Hawkins-Whitshed (son of the Bishop of Raphoe,) who was created a Baronet 1834.

1768.	March 30.	Estcourt Cresswell:		447.
		James Whitshed.	W.	437.
		Samuel Blackwell.	T.	304.

Col. Blackwell petitioned, but withdrew it 12 March 1770. Estcourt Cresswell, lord of the manor of Bibury, was the only son of Thomas Estcourt Cresswell of Pinkney Park, Wilts, and Sidbury, Salop, (who was M.P. Wootton Bassett, 1754-74), by Anne only child and heir of Edmond Warneford of Bibury. He sat for Cirencester 1768-74, when defeated, m. (1) Mary (who d. 30 Sept. 1772), only dau. and heir of Samuel Wotton of Speechurch Park, Devon, and (2) Mary Gregory, of Sherston, Wilts, and d. 4 July, 1823.

1774.	Oct. 6.	J. Whitshed.	W.	413.
		S. Blackwell.	T.	380.
		E. Cresswell.		174.

The poll was kept open two days. Samuel Blackwell of Williamstripp, and Ampney Park, married Anne eldest dau. of James Lennox Dutton of Sherborne, and was brother-in-law to the 1st Lord Sherborne, (see County 1781. He was Major of the Northern Battalion of the Gloucestershire Militia from the date it was embodied 4 April 1761, till he became Lt. Col. Commdt. thereof 20 April 1763, and held the command till his death 30 April 1785. He received the rank of Col. in the army 2 July 1779. About 1765 he purchased from Viscount Downe (see 1754,) the manors of Amney Crucis, Amney St. Mary, and Amney St. Peter, and was patron of Amney St. Mary. Having unsucc. cont. and pet. at Cirencester 1768, he rep. it 1774 till his death. In 1757 he was one of the Council of the British White Herring Fishery. Though a Tory he supported the Coalition 1782.

1780.	Sept. 6.	J. Whitshed.
		S. Blackwell.

1783. July 15. Henry (Bathurst) Lord Apsley, *vice* Whitshed resigned. Eldest son of Henry 2nd Earl Bathurst, (see 1735), b. 22 May 1762, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 22 April 1779, created D.C.L. 16 June 1814, and m. 1 April 1789 Georgiana yst. dau. of Lord George Henry Lennox. His lordship was a distinguished statesman, and held many important offices. He was a Lord of the Admiralty Dec. 1783-9, a Lord of the Treasury Aug. 1789-91, sworn a Privy Councillor 21 June 1793, a Commr. of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India June 1793-1801, Master of the Mint July 1804 to Feb. 1806, and March 1807-12, also President of the Board of Trade March 1807-12,

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Oct. to Dec. 1809, and for War and the Colonies June 1812 to April 1827, and Lord President of the Council Jan. 1828 to Nov. 1830. He was M.P. Cirencester July 1783 till he succ. his father as 3rd Bathurst 6 Aug. 1794, moved the Address in the House of Lords 6 Oct. 1796, and held the lucrative sinecure of one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer May 1790-1834, was also Joint Clerk of the Crown in Chancery (with his only brother Apsley) Jan. 1804-16, and sole Clerk of the Crown 24 Jan. 1816-34, made K.G. 24 July 1817, F.S.A. and F.R.S., and elected an Elder Brother of the Trinity House 1823. Earl Bathurst, who was made Capt. Commdt. Cirencester Cavalry Volunteers 12 Aug. 1803, d. 26 July 1834.

1783. Dec. 31. Lord Apsley, re-el. on being made a Lord of the Admiralty.

1784.	March 31.	S. Blackwell.	W.
		Lord Apsley.	T.

1785. May 7. Richard Master, *vice* Blackwell deceased. Younger son of Thomas Master, (see 1747,) born 1746, and m. 18 March 1784 (by special licence) Isabella Frances 3rd and yst. dau. and co-heir of Lt. Col. Wm. Egerton M.P. (of the Royal Horse Guards Blue, Master of the Jewel Office, 2nd son of Hon. and Right Rev. Henry Egerton, Bishop of Hereford, and grandson of John 3rd Earl of Bridgwater.) She died 2 Dec. 1847, and was buried at Paris. Her descendants have the right to quarter the Royal Arms. Richard Master entered the army and became Major 24th Foot 13 Feb. 1782, but retired before 1792. He sat for Cirencester May 1785 till unseated May 1792, and was Consul at Algiers 1797-9. He took the oaths on 16 Dec. 1799 at St. James's on being app. Captain General and Governor in Chief of Tobago, and held that Government until his death at Fort Royal, Martinique, on 26 Oct. 1800, aged 54.

1789. Aug. 7. Lord Apsley, re-el. on being made a Lord of the Treasury.

1790. May 25. Lord Apsley, re-el. on being app. a Teller of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

1790.	June 18.	Lord Apsley.	T.	302.
		Richard Master.	T.	261.
		Robert Preston.	T.	253.

The poll lasted 3 days, when 461 voted. The plumpers were, for Apsley 2, Master 2, Preston 101. Split votes, Apsley and Master 203, Apsley and Preston 97, Master and Preston 55. On petition Mr. Preston was seated in the room of Major Master 10 May 1792.

Robert Preston of Valleyfield, co. Perth, 5th and yst. son of Sir George P. 4th Bart., was b. 21 April 1740, and m. 27 April 1790

Elizabeth dau. of George Brown of Stockton. He was some time a Naval Commander in the service of the East India Company, sat for Dover 1784-90, unsucc. cont. Cirencester 1790, but gained the seat on petition May 1792, and sat till 1806, succ. his brother Sir Charles Preston M.P. as 6th Bart. 23 March 1800, and was engaged in commerce in 1806 as an "eminent ships husband." Sir Robert was app. a Director of Greenwich Hospital 1788, (so in 1816), elected an Elder Brother of the Trinity House 1781, was Deputy Master thereof 1795-1803, and was the senior Brother at his death at Valleyfield 7 May 1834, aged 94, when the title became extinct. He died possessed of great wealth, " report states nearly one million sterling." *(Gent. Mag.)* His house in Downing Street afterwards became the Colonial Office. He gave an annual whitebait dinner during the Pitt and Addington Ministries.

1794. Sept. 20. Michael Hicks Beach of Beverstone Castle and Williamstripp Park, co. Glouc., and Netheravon, Wilts, *vice* Lord Apsley called to the Upper House. Younger son of Sir Howe Hicks 6th Bart. of Beverstone, he was b. 11 April 1760, m. 7. Oct. 1779 Henrietta Maria dau. and eventually heir of William Beach of Netheravon, and took the additional name and arms of Beach by R.L. 23 June 1790. He purchased Williamstripp from Col. Blackwell, (see 1774,) was H.S. co. Glouc. 1791, app. Major of the Britwell's Barrow Hundred Volunteers 1803, sat for Cirencester Sept. 1794-1818, and d. 5 Jan. 1830.

1796.	May 27.	M. H. Beach.	T.	394.
		Sir R. Preston.	T.	347.
		T. B. Howell.	—	231.

Poll 3. days. Thomas Bayley Howell, F.R.S. and F.S.A., of Prinknash Park, who unsuccessfully petitioned, was born 1768, called to the bar at Lincolns Inn 1790, and edited the earlier portion of the *State Trials.* He d. 13 April 1815.

1802.	July 7.	M. H. Beach.	T.	365.
		Sir R. Preston.	T.	274.
		T. B. Howell.	—	226.

Poll 3 days, when 468 voted. Plumpers, Beach 11, Preston 4, Howell 56. Split votes, Beach and Preston 227, Beach and Howell 127, Preston and Howell 43.

1806.	Nov. 1.	M. H. Beach.	T.
		Joseph Cripps.	T.

Joseph Cripps of Cirencester, eldest son of Joseph C. (who d. 28 May 1782, aged 52,) was b. 1765 and m. (1) 27 April 1786 Elizabeth (who d. 15 April 1799,) eldest dau. of Benjamin Harrison of Lee, Kent, Treasurer of Guy's Hospital, and (2) 1 Oct. 1801 her sister Dorothea (who d. 3 April 1817) another dau. of the said

Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Cripps was a banker at Cirencester, M.P. 1806-12, when defeated, and again 1818-41, Lieut. Col. Cdt. of the Cirencester Volunteers 12 Aug. 1803, (so in 1808), an East India proprietor, Governor of the Van Dieman's Land Company in 1838, and Dep. Gov. of the same at the time of his death at Ashcroft, near Cirencester, 8 Jan. 1847 aged 81. In 1792 M. H. Beach, T. Master, T. Master junr., Richard Master, Joseph Cripps, and others were app. Commrs. of the Court of Request of the SEVEN HUNDREDS OF CIRENCESTER.—The Cripps family have been settled in Cirencester since the time of the Tudors, and the above Member was ninth in descent from Richard Cripps who was living there in 1560. He acquired the Banking business towards the end of the last century, together with a brewery and two cloth mills, in order to strengthen his political influence in Cirencester. The mills were closed a few years after the close of the great European war in 1815, and the Bank passed about 1850 to the Gloucestershire Banking Co., and through that Company eventually to the Capital and Counties Bank.

1807.	May 5.	The same.		
1812.	Oct. 12.	Lord Apsley.	T.	464.
		M. H. Beach.	T.	324.
		J. Cripps.	T.	318.

Poll 6 days, when 573 voted. Plumpers, Apsley 11, Beach 7, Cripps 22. Split votes, Apsley and Beach 237, Apsley and Cripps 216, Beach and Cripps 80.

Henry George Lord Apsley was eldest son of the M.P. 1783, b. 24 Feb. 1790, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 21 Oct. 1808, B.A. 28 June, 1811, M.A. 30 June 1814, and created D.C.L. 14 June 1820. He became Captain Commandant of the Cirencester troop of Yeomanry 12 Sept. 1810, Lt. Col. Cdt. Cotswold regt. of local Militia 10 April 1813, Dep. Lieut. co. Glouc. 25 Feb. 1813, was a Commr. of the Board of Control Sept. 1812 to June 1818, and M.P. Weobley Jan. to Sept. 1812, and Cirencester 1812 till he succ. his father as 4th Earl Bathurst 26 July 1834. His lordship was patron of 2 livings, and d. unm. 25 May 1866.

1818.	June 17.	Lord Apsley.	T	412.
		Joseph Cripps.	T.	412.
		R. E. Cresswell.	W.	40.

Poll open 2 days, when 452 voted. Richard Estcourt Cresswell was eldest son (by his 2nd wife,) of the M.P. 1768, and was an Ensign 52nd foot in 1803. He m. 24 May 1803 Eliz. 4th dau. of Rev. Charles Coxwell of Abington House, co. Glouc. He ent. the Inner Temple, unsucc. cont. Taunton 1826, and d. in France 21 March 1841, aged 57.

1820. March 7. Lord Apsley.
Joseph Cripps.

1826. June 10. The same, re-el. 31 July 1830, 29 April 1831, 8 Dec. 1832.

1834. Aug. 6. Lord Robert Edward Henry Somerset, (see Gloucestershire 1803,) *vice* Lord Apsley called to the House of Lords.

1835.	Jan. 6.	Joseph Cripps.	T.	494.
		Lord R. E. H. Somerset.	T.	405.
		T. D. Whatley.	W.	91.

408 voted out of 615. The Tory Colour was Sky Blue; the Whig Colours Orange and Green. Thomas Denman Whatley, 2nd son of David W. of Cirencester, was b. 1809, M.A. Oxford 1832, and called to the bar at the Middle Temple 1833.

1837.	July 25.	Joseph Cripps.	T.
		T. W. C. Master.	T.

Thomas William Chester Master of Knole Park and The Abbey, 12th in lineal descent from King Henry VII., was the eldest son of Lt. Col. William Chester Master, (see County 1784), and was b. 28 May 1815, and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 17 Oct. 1833, B.A. 1837. He m. 7 April 1840 Catherine Elizabeth eldest dau. of Sir George Cornewall 3rd Bart. of Moccas, co. Hereford. Mr. Chester Master was M.P. for Cirencester 1837 till he accepted the Chiltern Hundreds in July 1844. He was made J.P. and D.L. for co. Gloucester, and served as High Sheriff 1878.

1841.	June 28.	T. W. C. Master.	T.
		William Cripps.	T.

William Cripps was the 4th son of the M.P. 1806, being the eldest son by his second wife, and was b. 1 Jan. 1805, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon. 25 May 1822, aged 17, B.A. 1826, M.A. 1829, Vinerian law fellow, was called to the bar at the Inner Temple 20 Nov. 1829, and went the Oxford circuit and Gloucester Sessions, till his entry into Parliament. Mr. Cripps who m. 29 Jan. 1839 his first cousin Elizabeth (who d. 26 Dec. 1891) eldest dau. of Benjamin Harrison junior, F.R.S. and F.S.A., of Clapham Common, Chairman of the Exchequer Loan Commission, (who succeeded his father Benjamin Harrison as Treasurer of Guy's Hospital). He was D.L. for co. Gloucester, app. a Commr. to inquire into the Turnpike system in Wales Sept. 1843, (in consequence of the "Rebecca Riots,") held office as a Lord of the Treasury Aug. 1845 to July 1846, and sat for Cirencester 1841 till his death, from brain fever, in London, 11 May 1848, aged 43. He distinguished himself by his speech in the House 13 April 1848 against Feargus O'Connor, for his conduct in connection with the monster Chartist petition. From Aug. 1845 until his death Mr. Cripps was one of the Peelite "Whips." Mr. Cripps left

4 children, of whom the eldest son Wilfrid Joseph Cripps, C.B., F.S.A., of Cirencester, was born 8 June 1841, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon 28 June 1859, B.A. 1863, and M.A. 1866, ent. the Middle Temple 25 Feb. 1863, where he was called to the bar 1 May 1865. He m. (1) 31 May 1870 Maria Harriet Arabella (who d. 5 Sept. 1881) dau. of John Robert Daniel-Tyssen of Hackney, and (2) 2 Dec. 1884 Helen Augusta Wilhelmine Countess Bismarck, youngest dau. of Count Frederick Bismarck of Schierstein, Prussia. He became Lieut. Royal North Gloucester Militia 26 March 1866, Captain 11 May 1872-85, and received the rank of Hon. Major 1884. He was elected F.S.A. 1880, and created a Companion of the Bath for his Militia services 1889. He is a J.P. and D.L. for Gloucestershire, and a J.P. for Kent, and is author of the *History of the Royal North Gloucester Militia*, and a Work on *Old English Plate* which appeared in 1878, and has run into five editions. His brother Edmund William Cripps of Ampney Park, who is a J.P. for Gloucestershire, was born in 1843, and m. 1871 Ada 2nd dau. of General Radcliffe R.A. He served in the Royal Artillery for some years.

1844. Aug. 2. George Augustus Frederick Villiers, commonly called Viscount Villiers, *vice* Master resigned. Eldest son of George 5th Earl of Jersey, b. in London 4 April 1808, educ. at Eton, and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 19 Oct. 1826, B.A. 6 May 1830, M.A. 22 June 1837. His lordship m. 12 July 1841 Julia dau. of Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel 2nd Bart. M.P., the Prime Minister 1834-5 and 1841-6, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*,) Viscount Villiers became Lieut. Oxfordshire Yeomanry 16 June 1829, Capt. 4 Jan. 1831, Major 5 May 1855, was M.P. Rochester 1830-1, Minehead 1831-2, Honiton 1832-4, Weymouth 1837 till 4 Aug. 1842, when he was unseated on petition, and Cirencester August 1844-52, when he was defeated. He became Dep. Lieut. for co. Oxford 29 Dec. 1845, and for co. Warwick 4 Dec. 1852, succ. his father as 6th Earl of Jersey 3 Oct. 1859, but d. 24 Oct. following, aged 51.

1845.	Aug. 14.	W. Cripps, re-el. on taking office.		
1847.	July 28.	William Cripps.	L.C.	
		Viscount Villiers.	L.C.	
1848.	May 24.	J. R. Mullings.	P.	262.
		Hon. C. P. Ponsonby.	L.	130.

vice Cripps deceased. Hon. Charles Frederick Ashley Cooper Ponsonby was also defeated at Youghal 1847, but sat for Poole 1837-47, and Dungarvan March 1851-2. He succ. his father as 2nd Lord de Mauley 1855, and d. 24 Aug. 1896.

Joseph Randolph Mullings of Eastcourt House, Malmesbury, Wilts, son of Richard M., was born at Devizes 1792, educ. there, admitted an Attorney at law 1820, and practised at Cirencester, but retired before entering Parliament. He m. 1823 Margaret Anne only

dau. of Richard Gregory of Cirencester, was patron of one living, J.P. Wilts, J.P. co. Glouc., D.L. June 1852, sat for Cirencester May 1848-59, and d. suddenly at Montpellier, France, 18 Oct. 1859, aged 67. His son Captain Arthur R. Mullings took the surname of Randolph 1877, and died 1885. His eldest son Joseph R. Randolph is the present owner of Eastcourt House.

1852.	July 7.	J. R. Mullings.	C.	235.
		Hon. A. J. G. Ponsonby.	L.	218.
		Viscount Villiers.	L.C.	214.

Hon. Ashley George John Ponsonby, younger son of William 1st Lord de Mauley, was b. 25 June 1831, became Ensign and Lieut. Grenadier Guards 15 Aug. 1850, Lieut. and Capt. 17 Oct. 1854, served in the Crimea 1854, retired from the army 18 June 1855, and m. 21 July 1857 Louisa Frances Charlotte 2nd dau. of Lord Henry Gordon. He became D.L. Hants Dec. 1852, J.P. and D.L. cos. Glouc., Berks, Middlesex, Westminster, and London, M.P. Cirencester (at the age of 21) and 1852-7 and 1859-65, and was defeated there 1857, and March 1878, and at Stroud 1865. He was elected a member of the London County Council (for Central Finsbury) March 1895, and died 12 Jan. 1898.

1857.	March 28.	A. A. Bathurst.	C.	307.
		J. R. Mullings.	C.	200.
		Hon. A. J. G. Ponsonby.	L.	188.

Allen Alexander Bathurst of Cirencester House, only son of Lieut.-Col. Hon. Seymour Thomas Bathurst, was b. 19 Oct. 1832, educ. at Eton, M.A. Trin. Coll. Camb. 1853, and m. (1) 30 Jan. 1862 Hon. Meriel Leicester Warren (who d. 6. July 1872) 2nd dau. of Lord de Tabley, and (2) 6 June 1874 Evelyn Elizabeth only dau. of George James Barnard Hankey of Fetcham Park, Surrey. He became J. P. co. Glouc., Capt. (Cirencester Company) 1st Gloucestershire R. Vol. 13 Feb. 1860 Lieut. R. South Gloucester Militia 4 May 1853, Lieut. R. North Gloucester Militia 27 Sept. 1853, Capt. 10 Nov. 1854, Major thereof 22 March 1870 to March 1879, and sat for Cirencester 1857 till he succ. his uncle William Lennox 5th Earl Bathurst (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members*), in the Peerage 24 Feb. 1878. His Lordship d. 1 Aug. 1892, at Cirencester House, aged 59.

1859.	April 30.	A. A. Bathurst.	C.	273.
		Hon. A. J. G. Ponsonby.	L.	190.
		Brent S. Follet.	C.	182.

Brent Spencer Follett Q.C. also unsucc. cont. Bridgewater 1857.

1865.	July 12.	A. A. Bathurst.	C.	296.
		Hon. R. H. Dutton.	L.C.	222.
		Julian Goldsmid.	L.	172.

Sir Julian Goldsmid 2nd Bart. also unsucc. cont. Brighton

Feb. 1864, Mid Surrey 1868, Sandwich May 1880, but sat for Honiton July 1866-8, Rochester July 1870-80, when defeated. and South St. Pancras 1885 till his death in 1896.

Hon. Ralph Heneage Dutton of Timsbury Manor, Hants, 3rd and yst. son of John 2nd Lord Sherborne, (see County 1811,) was b. 5 Aug. 1821, M.A. Trin. Coll. Cambs. 1842, and m. 3 Aug. 1848 Isabella dau. of John Mansfield of Digswell House, Herts. He was made J.P. Hants 1850, D.L. 1852, H.S. 1872, M.P. South Hants, 1857-65, Cirencester 1865-8, and was defeated at Salisbury 1880. He was a director of the London and South Western Railway in 1868, and d. 8 Oct. 1892.

The Reform Act 1867 deprived Cirencester of one of its Members, at the dissolution 11 Nov. 1868.

1868.	Nov. 17.	A. A. Bathurst.	C.	629.
		F. A. Inderwick.	L.	284.

The defeated candidate Frederick Andrew Inderwick Q.C. also unsucc. cont. Dover 1874, and East Sussex 1885, but was the last Member for Rye 1880-5.

1874.	Jan. 31.	A. A. Bathurst.		
1878.	March 13.	T. W. C. Master.	C.	698.
		Hon. A. J. G. Ponsonby.	L.	347.

vice Mr. Bathurst called to the House of Lords as Earl Bathurst. Thomas William Chester Master of The Abbey, eldest son of the M.P. 1837, was b. 15 May 1841 and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 31 May 1860. He m. 11 Oct. 1866 Georgina Emily 5th dau. of John Etherington Welch Rolls of The Hendre, co. Monmouth, and sister of Lord Llangattock, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales*). He became Captain 9th (Cirencester) Company R. Vol. 4 Sept. 1872, Major 2nd Vol. Batt. the Gloucestershire Regt. 1882-4, Lieut. R. North Gloucester Militia 16 April 1862, Capt. 10 May 1870, Major thereof 8 March 1879, Lt.-Col. (and Hon. Col.) 4th Batt. the Gloucestershire Regt. (Militia) 16 Oct. 1886, and was the last Member for Cirencester March 1878-85. Col. Chester Master unsuccessfully contested the Cirencester division July 1892, but represented it Oct. 1892 till Feb. 1893, when his election was declared void, and he was again defeated at a fresh election that month. He is a J.P. for cos. Gloucester and Monmouth, and County Councillor for the South Cerney division of co. Glouc. since 1889.

1880. March 31. T. W. C. Master.

At the Dissolution 18 Nov. 1885, Cirencester ceased to return a Member, and became merged in the County. The Borough had 604 registered electors in 1832, 423 in 1858, 1076 in 1168, 1106 in 1874, and 1138 in 1884. The High Steward and High Bailiff of Cirencester were the Returning Officers.

MEMBERS FOR GLOUCESTER.

1295. Henry le Chaunger.
Roger le Heberer.

Roger le Heberer was one of the two Bailiffs of the City of Gloucester 1298, 1299, and 1300. Perhaps grandfather of the M.P. 1361.

1298. Richard de Bryhthamton.
Robert le Especer.

Robert le Especer was again M.P. 1302, and one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester 1300, 1301, and 1302, (as Robert Lespicer, or Apothecary.)

1302. Robert le Especer.
John le Bole.

1305. William de Hertford.
John de Combe.

William de Hertford was again M.P. 1309, 1311, and Bailiff 1304, 1305. John de Combe was Bailiff 1306, 1307. On 20 May 1312 William de Knoville received the King's licence to grant in fee to John de Combe and Isabella the Manor of Leswen, (Llyswen), co. Cardigan. *(Patent Rolls).*

1306. Richard le Clerk.
Richard le Blekstere.

The former was of kin to Robert Clerk, one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester, and Hugh le Clerk who was Bailiff 1291, 1293, 1296.

1307. Jan. Andrew de Penedok.
Thomas de Hauneley.

As to the former, see the County 1327.

1309. William de Hertford.
John de Northwyco.

John Northwycke appears as Bailiff 1306, 1307, 1314.

1311. Aug. Walter le Specer.
John Lucas.

The former may have been son of the M.P. 1302. He represented Gloucester in 9 Parliaments, Aug. 1311, 1313, 1318, 1322, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1335, 1336, and served as Bailiff 1308, 1311, 1321, so must have been a prominent citizen for many years. John Lucas was Bailiff 1295, 1305.

1311. Nov. Walter le Specer.
John Kyng.

The latter was again M.P. 1313.

1313. March. William de Hertford
John le Kyng.

1313. Sept. Walter Lespicer.
John Kyng.

1315. John le Bury.
Thomas Coperych.

1318. Walter le Spicer.
Stephen de Maismore.

1319. John de Hereford.
Andrew de Penedok.

The former was again M.P. 1322.

1320. Andrew Pendok.
John de Brugge.

1321. Andrew de Pendok.
William de Russel.

On 27 April 1309 Walter Gascelyn (see County 1318) acknowledged that he owed £10 to William Russell, to be levied in default of payment on his goods and chattels in co. Gloucester. The *Close Rolls* for 1 Nov. 1309 also contain the following reference to him :—John Aylward came before the King, on Saturday the feast of All Saints, and sought to replevy to William Russell of Bernardesworthy, the said William's lands in Bernardesworthy, taken into the King's hands for the default that he made before the Sheriff of Somerset in his county court against William Duram of Stok Curcy. From another entry on 5 July 1311 it appears that William Russell tenant in chief died before that date, possessed of lands in Bucks and Berks, in Auste, co. Gloucester, and a third of the manor of Goverland, Hants, leaving a widow Katherine, and a son and heir, then under of age. It was probably this son and heir who sat for Gloucester 1321.

1322. May. Andrew de Pendok.
Walter le Especer.

1322. Nov. John de Hereford.
Richard Kyst.

1324. Jan. Andrew de Pendok.
Richard de Bradenestok.

The latter was probably son of John de B. who was M.P. for the County 1306.

1325. Andrew de Penedok.
John de Coueleye.

The latter again sat 1326, 1337, 1338.

1326. The same.

1327. John Brayton.
John in the Felde.

1328. Feb. Elias de Aylberton.
John de Coggeshale.

1328. April. Walter le Especer.
John de Brocworth.

Brother or kinsman to Henry de B. (see County 1324).

1330. March. Walter le Especer.
Richard le Fysshere.

1330. Nov. Walter le Especer.
Edmund de Baverton.

The latter was one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester 1312.

1332. March. Walter le Especer.
William de Hereford.

Probably son or brother of the M.P. 1319.

1332. Sept. William de Tyderynton.
William de Hereford.

As to the former see the County 1332.

1332. Dec. Walter le Especer.
William de Coubrugg.

The latter again sat for Gloucester 1336.

1334. Feb. Robert de Goldhull.
Walter Wawepol.

Robert de Goldhull was Bailiff of the city 1307, 1314, 1321.

1335. Thomas de Gloucestr.
Walter le Espycer.

1336. March. William de Tyderynton.
John de Walssh.

1336. Sept. Walter le Spycer.
William de Coubrugg.

1337. Jan. John de Couele.
Robert Laurence.

1337. Sept. Return lost.

By Writs dated 18 August, the Mayor and Bailiffs of Gloucester were directed to send three or four men to this Parliament, and they accordingly elected Ranulph de Beckeford, Walter de Boyfield, and William de Northfolk. These however were not regular Members, but were merely called in specially to advise the Parliament.

1338. Feb. John de Coueleye.
Hugh de Aylbrighton.

The latter was again Member 1339 and 1346. (See 1328).

1338. July. Andrew de Penedok.
John de Gloucestr.

Brother or kinsman to the M.P. 1335.

1339. Jan. Hugh de ——
John de ——

The names are torn off the Return. Hugh de Aylbrighton was clearly one of the Members, but it is impossible to say whether the other one was John de Coueleye or John de Gloucester.

1340. Jan. William de Knygeshagh.
Roger de Kyngesloue.

The former was again M.P. 1341, and one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester 1342, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1356, 1358. The latter was Bailiff (as Kingsteone 1337,) 1344, 1345.

1340. March. William de Kyngeshawe.
Roger de Kyngesloue.

1341. William de Kyngeshagh.
Robert le Walour.

The latter was again M.P. 1358, and Bailiff 1346, 1357, 1377.

1344. John de Wynston.
Robert de Staverton.

John de Wynston again sat for Gloucester 1348.

1346. Adam de Hope.
Hugh de Aylbryghton.

1348. Jan. Nicholas Buyrsy.
John Wynston.

1348. March. William Bruyn.
John Wynston.

William Bruyn may have been of the same family as John le Bruyn M.P. for Worcestershire 1336, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*).

1351. Feb. John Coles.
John Hoorn.

1353. Robert Broun.
William de Northfolk.

Broun was again M.P. 1358. As to his colleague see 1337.

1355. Nicholas Crikkelade.
Thomas Okynton.

The former was M.P. for the County Jan. 1352.

1358. Robert Waler.
Robert Broun.

1360. Thomas de Stoke.
Thomas Steuward.

The former was Bailiff 1359. Steuward was Bailiff 1368, (as Styward 1369, 1370,) 1372, 1373, and again M.P. 1368, 1369, 1372, 1373.

1361. John de Haselton.
William de Hyberare.

John de Haselton again sat 1382, 1383. As to his colleague see the County 1380.

1362. William Keyberare.
Hugh le Parkere.

Parker was one of the two Bailiffs of the City 1357, 1358, 1360.

1365. William Heyberare.
John de Monemouth.

The latter was Bailiff 1377.

1366. John Butte.
John Elemore.

The latter was Bailiff 1369, and seemingly son of Walter de Elmore who was Bailiff of Gloucester 1349. Perhaps of the Guise family.

1368. Thomas Styward.
William le Veltare.

1869. William Crook.
Thomas Stiward.

Crook was afterwards M.P. 1385, 1386, 1395, and Bailiff (as Crocks 1361,) 1363, 1368, (as Crok 1379, 1385,) 1389, 1395, 1398. Kinsman to Peter Crook, (see the County 1355).

1371. Feb. William Heyberare.
John de Compton.

Compton was again returned 1384, and was one of the two Bailiffs 1378.

1371. June. (One Member only returned.) William Heyberare.

1372. William Heyberare.
Thomas Styward.

1373. The same.

1376. Edward Taverner.
Robert Pope.

Robert Pope was again M.P. 1384, 1388, and Bailiff 1378, 1389, 1390, 1391. Perhaps brother to John Pope who was Bailiff 1372, 1383.

1377. Jan. John Anlep.
Richard Baret.

Baret was M.P. again 1378, and Bailiff 1381, 1382. John de Aulep was Bailiff 1367, and (as Dulep) was M.P. again 1378.

1377. Oct. William Heyberare.
John Dulep.

1378. John Dulep.
Richard Baret.

This Parliament was summoned to meet at *Gloucester* 20 Oct. 1378.

1380. Jan. William Heyberare.
William Wyghtfelde.

The latter was Bailiff of Gloucester 1382.

1382. Oct. John Haseltone.
John Biseley.

John Biseley was probably son of Thomas de Byseley, (who was Bailiff 1367, 1368, 1371, 1374, 1377,) and was himself Bailiff (as John Byeley) 1401, (as John Biseley senior) 1416, 1425, and (as John Bisley) 1423. He was M.P. Gloucester 1382, 1383, 1391, 1406, 1407, 1411, 1417, 1419, 1421, and was Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester, 1429, (and he or his son 1448).

1383. Feb. John Haselton.
John Byselye.

1383. Oct. John Biseleye.
William Baret.

Kinsman of the M.P. 1377. On 10 April 1380 Pardon of outlawry was granted William Wadecote, burgess of Gloucester, for not appearing to answer William Baret, burgess of Gloucester, touching a debt of £17 10s. 0d. (*Patent Rolls.*)

1384. April. John Hed.
Robert Pope.

John Hede was again M.P. 1388, and (as Hened) was Bailiff 1387. He and W. Heyberer (see County 1380,) were app. 14 July 1377 surveyors and controllers of the works which John Beauchamp Knt. Constable of Gloucester Castle had been app. to undertake for its repair. (*Patent Rolls.*)

1384. Nov. John Compton.
John Pope junior.

John Pope jun. was probably either son or nephew of the M.P. 1376. He himself sat for Gloucester 1384, 1386, 1397, and was Bailiff 1390, 1407.

1385. William Crook.
Robert Sweynesey.

The latter was Bailiff 1398.

1386. William Crook.
John Pope.

1388. Feb. John Hede.
Robert Pope.

1388. Sept. John Pope.
Stephen Pope.

Perhaps two brothers. The family evidently held an influential position in the city at this period. A fourth member of the family sat for Gloucester 1393.

1390. Jan. William Heyberare.
John Bannebury.

Bannebury was Bailiff of Gloucester 1391, and seems identical with the Member for Bristol 1397, who was Bailiff of Bristol (as John Banbury) 1389, Sheriff 1391, and Mayor of that city 1397.

1391. Richard Asshewell.
John Byseley.

The former was Bailiff 1380, 1381 (as Ashwell,) and 1395.

1393. Thomas Pope.
Simon Brooke.

Brooke was afterwards M.P. 1399, 1402, 1406, and Bailiff 1399, 1404, 1405, 1407.

1395. Roger Balle.
William Crook.

Balle was also M.P. 1407, and Bailiff 1397, 1398, 1400, 1401, 1404, 1411, 1412, 1416, 1422, 1429. He was Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester 1403.

1397. Jan. Thomas Pope.
Richard Baret.

Thomas Pope was Bailiff 1392. Baret was again M.P. 1399, and Bailiff of Gloucester 1400. It is doubtful if he was the same as the M.P. 1377, or his son.

1397. Sept. John Pope.
Richard Baret.

1399. Richard Baret.
Simon Brook.

1402. Simon Brok.
William Bridlep.

Bridlep was again M.P. 1411, 1417, and Bailiff 1403, 1409, 1412. Perhaps son of Nicholas or Richard Bridlep who was Bailiff 1375.

1406. John Byseley.
Simon Brooke.

1407. Sept. 26. John Biseley.
Roger Balle.

1411. Oct. 19. John Biseley.
William Bridlip.

1413. May 1. John Streynesham.
John Clopton.

The former was again M.P. 1423, and Bailiff of Gloucester 1418, 1428, 1434.

1414. Nov. 12. Thomas Bysley senior.
Thomas More.

The former may have been brother to the M.P. 1382. More again sat for Gloucester 1415, 1420. He was a mercer, and served as Bailiff 1413.

1415. Oct. 7. Robert Gilbert.
Thomas Moore.

Gilbert was again M.P. 1419, 1421, 1422, 1425, 1427, 1432, and Bailiff 1417, 1424, 1430, 1432.

1417. Oct. William Bridleppe.
John Byseley.

1419. Sept. John Bysley senior.
Robert Gylbert.

1420. Nov. 11. Thomas More.
Thomas Stevenes.

Stevens was again Member 1422, 1423, 1427, 1430, 1432, 1442.

1421. April. John Biseley senior.
Robert Gilbert.

1421. Nov. Robert Gllbert.
Richard Dalby.

Dalby was Bailiff 1423, 1425, 1428, and again M.P. 1425, 1435. He was Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester, 1431.

1422. Oct. Robert Gilbert.
Thomas Stevenes.

1423. Oct. 4. Jonn Streynsham.
Thomas Stevenes.

1425. April 16. Robert Gilbert.
Richard Dalby.

1426. Jan. 21. Thomas Hewes.
John Bysley junior.

The latter was evidently son of the M.P. 1382. Hewes was again M.P. 1435, and Bailiff 1419, 1427, and (as Hughes) 1434.

1427. Sept. Robert Gilbert.
Thomas Stevenes.

1430. Dec. 18. John Hamelyn.
Thomas Stevenes.

The former was Bailiff of Gloucester 1424, 1433, and again M.P. 1433. John Hamelyn who was Incumbent of St. Mary de Grace, Gloucester, in 1444, was probably his son.

1432. April 7. Robert Gilbert.
Thomas Stevenes.

1433. June 29. John Hamelyn.
Thomas Derehurst.

As to Derehurst, see the County 1449.

1435. July 25. Thomas Hewes.
Richard Dalby.

1436. Dec. 10. Thomas Derhurst.
John Andrewe.

John Andrewe again represented Gloucester 1449, 1450, 1455. His kinsman Maurice Andrew was Bailiff 1456, 1458.

1442. Jan. 1. Thomas Stephenes.
William Olyver.

Oliver was Bailiff 1430, 1436, 1442, 1446.

1447. Jan. 23. Thomas Derehurst.
Walter Chaunterell.

The latter was Bailiff 1441, 1445.

1449. Feb. 4. Thomas Derehurste.
John Andreaux.

1449. Oct. 28. William Notyngham.
Henry Dode.

Dode was Bailiff (as Dood 1446,) 1449. As to Notyngham, see the County 1453.

1450. Oct. 28. John Andreaux.
Thomas Bokeland.

Bokeland was one of the two Bailiffs of the city in 1457.

1453. Feb. 20. Robert Bentham.
William Eldesfeld.

The latter was Bailiff (as Eldersfield 1453,) 1454. He and Thomas Bisley were two of the twelve electors who elected Nottingham and Dodd in 1449.

1455. July 6. John Andreaux.
John Dodying.

1460. Sept. 23. Nicholas Hert.
William Brockwod.

The former was perhaps father of Thomas Hart who was one of the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1484, and Mayor 1490. William Brokewood was Bailiff 1463.

1467. May 19. John Hylley.
John Trye.

John Hylley was probably son of Thomas Hilley one of the two Bailiffs 1448. He was himself Bailiff 1457, made an Alderman of Gloucester by Richard III. in 1483, and was Mayor of the city 1487. John Hillery (evidently the Member) appears as Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester, 1465.

John Trye was son of William Trye of Alkington manor, and married Elizabeth dau. and heir of Almery Boteler of Hardwick Court, which estate he enjoyed *jure uxoris.* He was High Sheriff of Gloucestershire 1449, one of the two Bailiffs of Gloucester (as John Try) 1477, and was chosen the first Mayor of the city in 1483. His descendant represented Gloucester 1690.

1472. Sept. 18. John Trye.
Alexander Cely.

Cely again sat for the city 1478.

1478. Jan. 12. John Farley.
Alexander Cely.

John Farley was Bailiff 1474, 1476. William Farley who was Abbot of St. Peter's Gloucester, 1472, may have been his brother.

1483, 1484, 1485, 1487. The Returns for all the Parliaments between 1483 and 1523 are unfortunately lost, but, thanks to the painstaking research of *Mr. W. Duncombe Pink*, the names of the Members of Parliament in 1491 have been discovered.

1491. Oct. Walter Ronde or Rende.
William Marmyan.

Walter Rowden was one of the two Sheriffs of the city of Gloucester 1488, and Mayor 1491, 1496, 1502. Richard Rowden was Mayor 1505, 1514.

William Marmion was one of the city Sheriffs 1492, and Mayor 1516. Henry Marmion who was Mayor 1533, 1541, and died 7 March 1542, was probably his son.

1495, 1497, 1510, 1512, 1515, 1523. Returns lost.

1529. Oct. John Rawlyns.
Adam Apowell.

John Rawlins was one of the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1514, 1519, Mayor (as Rawylyns) 1524, and M.P. 1529-36. Probably son of Robert Rawlins who was Mayor 1495.

Adam Apowell (Ap Howell) who was evidently of Welsh descent, was one of the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1518, 1526, and M.P. 1529-36. Edmund Aphowel who was Sheriff of the City 1551, may have been his son.

1536, 1539, and Dec. 1541. Returns lost.

1545. Jan. 6. Richard Morgan.
Thomas Bell, senior.

Richard Morgan was admitted a student of Lincoln's Inn 1523, ordered to be called to the bar "on Thursday after 1 April" 1530, called to be a Bencher Autumn 1539, but does not appear to have sat, served as an Autumn Reader of his Inn 1542, Treasurer 1546, Double Autumn Reader 1546, (because Serjeant at law Elect,) was made a Serjeant at law 1547, Recorder of Gloucester 1546-53, M.P. 1545-7, 1547-52, Jan. to March 1553, Knighted Sept. 1553, and was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas 5 Sept. 1553 to Oct. 1555. Being a strong Roman Catholic, he was committed to the Fleet in March 1551 for hearing Mass in the Princess Mary's Chapel, and on the death of Edw. VI., he was one of the first to join Mary at Kenninghall Castle in July 1553. It was Sir Richard Morgan who condemned Lady Jane Grey to death, 13 Nov. 1553, and this is said to have afterwards so preyed upon his mind, that he went mad before his death, and in his raving to have cried continually to have her taken away from him. (*Foss.*) When a Judge he also "uttered several opprobious words against good Bishop Hooper." He was buried 2 June 1556 at St. Magnus's, London Bridge.

Thomas Bell, senior, of Black Friers, Gloucester, "clothmaker," m. Joan ——, and was three times Sheriff of Gloucester in 1523, 1527,

1530, three times Mayor in 1536, 1544, 1553, and four times M.P. 1545-7, 1547-52, Jan. to March 1553, and Oct. 1554 to Jan. 1555. He was a Gentleman of the King's Bedchamber in 1544, Knighted 22 Feb. 1547, and was granted 21 July 1539 for £240 5s. 4d. the site of the Black Friers' Friery, (and other lands) and soon afterwards this house was improved into a handsome mansion, called Bell's Place, where the manufacture of cap making was carried on. He bought from the Crown on 1 Aug. 1542, St. Kyneburg's Chapel, Gloucester, and gave 5 tenements which he built on part of the site of the old Chapel, with some land, for the maintenance of 6 poor people. He gave £6 10s. 0d. per annum to the poor and prisons of Gloucester. He had a grant of lands in the parish of Leigh belonging to the White Friers 1544. On 17 Aug. 1548 he and Richard Duke bought the lands of St. Katherine's Chantry, Gloucester, lying in Lydney, co. Glouc, and Ripple and Naunton, co. Worcester. Sir Thomas Bell d. s.p. 26 May 1566, aged 80. (M.I. St. Mary de Crypt, Gloucester). His brother *(sic)* Thomas Bell jun. was Sheriff 1535, Mayor 1543, 1554, and Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester, 1534, 1535.

1547.	Oct.	Sir Thomas Bell. Richard Morgan, *serviens ad legem.*
1553.	Jan. 24.	The same.
1553.	Sept.	Thomas Payne. Thomas Loveday.

Thomas Payne of Rodborough, son of William P. (who sealed a deed 40 Edward IV,) m. Catherine dau. of John Moody of Garson, Wilts. He was one of the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1529, 1534, Mayor 1540, 1552, and M.P. Sept. to Dec. 1553, March to May 1554, and Jan. 1558. On 1 March 1539 Thomas Bell (see 1545,) Thomas Payne and other Aldermen and Justices were commissioned to take the musters within the Tower and liberty of Gloucester. Thomas Loveday was Sheriff 1537, 1542, Mayor 1546, 1555, and M.P. Sept. to Dec. 1553, and March to May 1554. He was Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester, 1543, 1544, as was Thomas Payne, 1535, 1536.

1554.	March 20.	The same.
1554.	Oct. 30.	Sir Thomas Bell. William Massynger.

William Massenger (probably son of Thomas M. who was Sheriff 1527, and Mayor 1531, 1562,) was Sheriff of Gloucester 1562, 1566, Mayor 1569, (and as senior) 1585, and M.P. Oct. 1554 to Jan. 1555, Oct. to Dec. 1555, and 1571. Ald. John Cook by will dated 1528 founded a Free Grammar School at Gloucester, but Massenger, to whom and several others, many feoffments had been made by Ald. Cook, endeavoured to get all the lands for his own use, but by a

decree in Chancery 12 Feb. 5 Edw. 6, he was obliged to deliver up to the Corporation, ail the evidences &c. belonging thereto.

1555. Oct. 1. Arthur Porter, (see County 1554.)
William Massynger.

1558. Jan. Richard Pate, Recorder.
Thomas Payne.

Richard Pate of Minsterworth, (? son of John Pate, and nephew of Richard Pate, Bishop of Worcester 1555 till deprived 1559,) was born 24 Sept. 1516, became a student of Lincolns Inn, and was ordered (as Richard Pates) 10 Feb. 1558 "to be called to the bar next moot." He was recorder of Gloucester, (salary £6 13s. 4d. a year,) 1556-86, (being confirmed as such by Q. Elizabeth 21 Feb. 1561,) M.P. 1558, 1559, 1563-7, 1586-7, H.S. co. Glouc. (as Peate) 1580, app. one of the Council of the Marches of Wales (as Pates) June 1574, (quaere if he was also a Welsh Judge,) and d. 29 Oct. 1588, aged 73, bur. at Gloucester Cathedral. (M.I.) He was a Commr. to Hen. 8 and Edw. 6, for taking a survey of all religious foundations in Gloucester, Bristol, &c., then suppressed, and he and Thomas Chamberlayn purchased many of these lands from Edw. 6. Pate was one of the 3 Commrs. who certified about St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital 37 Hen. 8, and he was a good benefactor to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and to Gloucester, where he founded an almshouse. In 1574 he founded a school and hospital at Cheltenham, and endowed it with a house in Gore Lane which he gave to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, for its maintenance. His eldest sister Jane d. 1594, having m. Thomas Pury, Mayor of G. who d. 1580, (grandfather of the M.P. 1640).

1559. Jan. Sir N. Arnold, (see County 1545).
Richard Pate.

1563. Jan. Sir N. Arnolde.
Richard Pate.

1571. April. William Massynger.
Thomas Atkins.

Son and heir of John Atkyns of Ozleworth, became B.A. from Bras. Coll. Oxon 16 July 1554, fellow of Merton Coll. 1554, was adm. to Middle Temple 1558, called to the bar, and was made Procurator General of Wales, one of the Council there of Q. Eliz., the Queen's Attorney in her Council in the Marches of Wales, and app. to hear and determine crimes, and a general Justice there. (It is doubtful if this means that he was made a Welsh Judge.) He was M.P. Gloucester 1571, 1572-83, 1584-5, 1586-7, and Jan. to April 1593, and Town Clerk of Gloucester 1563 till he res. July 1578, and again 17 Oct. 1597 till he res. Jan. 1602, (45 Eliz.,) "then very old and weak."

1572. April. Thomas Semys.
Thomas Atkyns.

John Semys who was Mayor of Gloucester 1535, and d. 1540, may have been father of this Alderman Thomas Semys, who was a clothier by trade, Master of St. Margaret's Hospital, Gloucester, 1560, 1561, Sheriff of Gloucester 1558, 1563, Mayor 1565, 1578, 1599, and M.P. 1572-83. He left an almshouse for Gloucester, and in 1562 gave the yearly rent of a stable and garden in Oxbury Lane, Gloucester, part for a sermon yearly on the Sunday, and part for the use of the poor.

1584. Nov. 17. Luke Garnons.
Thomas Atkyns.

Ald. Luke Garnons was 2nd son of John G. of co. Hereford, and m. Anne Woodward of Twining. He was a draper, and was Sheriff of Gloucester 1565, 1569, Mayor 1570, 1586, 1600, M.P. 1584-5, 1588-9, Sept. 1597 to Feb. 1598, and Sept. to Dec. 1601, and d. 12 Feb. 1615, (M.I. St. Mary de Crypt, Gloucester), will dated 20 Jan. 1608, proved at Gloucester 1 Nov. 1615.

1586. Sept. 20. Richard Pate, Recorder.
Thomas Atkyns.

1588. Oct. 15. Thomas Atkyns.
Ald. Luke Garnons.

1593. Jan. Thomas Atkins.
Richard Byrde.

Richard Bird was Town Clerk of Gloucester 13 July 1578 (in succession to his colleague Thomas Atkins,) till he res. the office June 1594, (37 Eliz.) and M.P. Jan. to April 1593.

1597. Sept. 6. William Owldisworth.
Luke Garnons.

William Oldisworth of Pultens Court, was adm. a student of Lincolns Inn, where it was ordered 4 Feb. 1573 that he was "to be called next Moot to the Utter Bar," and again "Mem. 24 June 1584 that he be called to the Bench next whole Moote." He took his seat as a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn 2 July 1584, was Treasurer 1595, Autumn Reader 1586, and double Lent Reader 1596. He was Recorder of Gloucester 1586-1603, M.P. Sept. 1597 to Feb. 1598, and Sept. to Dec. 1601, and was in Nov. 1601 Puisne Justice of the Great Session for cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke, and as such was app. J.P. co. Pembroke 13 April 1603. Judge Oldisworth died 1603, (? just before 15 April). On 21 Nov. 1579 Sir Nicholas Arnold (see County 1545,) and W. Oldisworthe certify at Gloucester that John Higford and George Huntley had taken the oaths prescribed for J.P.s. *(Cal. State Papers).*

1601. Sept. Luke Garnons.
W. Oldisworth.

1604. March. Nicholas Overbury, Recorder.
John Jones, Alderman.

Nicholas Overbury of Ashton sub Edge, and Bourton on the Hill, son of Thomas O., who m. 1550, and d. 1580, was born about 1551, called to the bar at the Middle Temple, and was chosen Autumn Reader 1600, elected a Bencher, and became Treasurer of that Society 27 April 1610. He m. Mary dau. of Giles Palmer of Ilmington and Compton Sarpion, co. Warwick, was Knighted 22 Aug. 1621, Recorder of Gloucester 15 April 1603 till he res. 1626, M.P. 1604-11, app. Steward of Chipping Campden by its charter 13 June 1605, one of the Council of the Marches of Wales 9 Feb. 1621; and was Chief Justice of the Great Sessions for the counties of Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke 8 Dec. 1610 till about 1637. He was lord of the manor of Bourton, (which he got from Lord Wentworth,) presented to Bourton on the Hill 1617, and was buried 31 May 1643. "Presentation of Nicholas Overburie by Ant. Sambage of the parish of Quenington, before William Blackleech, vicar of John, Bishop of Gloucester, for the recovery of tithes unlawfully withheld in Withington parish." (*Calendar of State Papers*, 1595). His eldest son was the unfortunate Sir Thomas Overbury, poisoned in the Tower 1613.

Ald. John Jones was the son of Hugh Joanes of Milton, co. Glouc., and was Sheriff of Gloucester 1587, 1592, Mayor (as gentleman) 1597, 1618, 1625, J.P. for the City, and M.P. 1604-11. He m. (1) Joane (who d. 18 Jan. 1595) dau. of — Weale, and widow of — Huntley, and (2) Elizabeth dau. of J. Gilbert of Clare, Suffolk. Ald. Jones was Principal Registrar of the diocese of Gloucester to no less than 8 Bishops of Gloucester, (from Cheyney to Goodman,) from before 1579 till his death 1 June 1630, and was bur. in Gloucester Cathedral. (M.I.). He presented to Fairford 1585.

1614. March. Ald. Thomas Machen.
Ald. John Browne.

Thomas Machen and his father Henry Machen were the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1555, and Henry was Mayor 1558. Thomas Machen, who was a mercer, was again Sheriff 1572, 1576, and Mayor 1579, 1588, and 1601 He sat for Gloucester March to June 1614, was lord of the manor of Condicot in 1608, lived for 50 years with his wife Christian, the dau. and co-heir of — Baston of Swell, and d. 18 Oct. 1614, (M.I. Gloucester Cathedral.) He gave a charity of 24/- a year to 12 poor persons of the parish of St. Katherine, Gloucester. The "Thomas Machen of Gloucester, who matric. Magd. Coll. Oxon. 2 July 1585, aged 17, demy 1585-6, fellow 1586-94, B.A. 27 June 1587, M.A. 5 May 1592, entered Lincolns Inn 1589," was doubtless his son.

Ald. John Brown was a brewer at Gloucester, of which he was Sheriff 1603, Mayor 1610, 1621, 1634, and 30 Aug. 1635, M.P. March to June 1614, 1620-2, 1625, 1626, 1628-9, lessee of the manor of Highnam, and d. 1639. (M.I. Highnam.)

1620. Nov. 28. Ald. John Browne.
Ald. Anthony Robinson.

Son and heir of Robert Robinson of Gloucester, b. 1582, matric. St. Alban Hall, Oxford, 14 Oct. 1597, aged 15 and entered the Middle Temple 1601. He was Sheriff of Gloucester 1616, Mayor 1629, and M.P. 1620-2, 1624-5.

1624. Jan. The same.

1625. May 11. Ald. Christopher Caple.
Ald. John Browne.

Ald. Caple was a mercer at Gloucester, of which he was Sheriff 1594, Mayor 1598, 1619, and 9 Jan. 1621, and M.P. 1625, and Jan. to June 1626. He was born at How Caple, co. Hereford, and m. Grace dau. of Richard Hand, (or sister to Richard Handes.) His son Dr. Richard Caple, rector of Easington, refused in 1633 to read the *Book of Sports* on the Lords-day, and was obliged to resign his parsonage, and practised physic at Pitchcombe, near Stroud.

1626. Jan. 17. The same.

1628. Feb. 12. John Browne.
John Hanbury.

John Hanbury of Feckenham, co. Worc., and Preston, co. Glouc., was eldest son of Richard H. of Elmley Lovett, and m. (1) Anne dau. of Ald. C. Capell, (see 1625,) and (2) Anne widow of Toby Clements of Gloucester, and dau. of Ald. Thomas Rich of Gloucester, (by Anne dau. of Thomas Machyn, see 1614.) He sat for Gloucester 1628-9, and being a royalist, on 1 May 1649 he "compounds for delinquency in arms in the first war," and on 29 May was fined at $\frac{1}{6}$, £100. Mr. Hanbury who was a citizen of London and Gloucester, and "a man prudent, eminent, munificent," was buried 16 July 1658, aged 84. (M.I. St. Nicholas, Gloucester.)

1640. March 24. William Singleton.
Henry Brett.

William Singleton was Sheriff of Gloucester 1618, Mayor 1637, 1651, and M.P. March to May 1640. He m. at St. Nicholas, Gloucester, 21 June 1624 Martha only dau. by his 2nd wife of Wm. Lane of Gloucester, (who d. 1620,) and d. 1677. (M.I. St. Nicholas). He may have been son of Thomas S. merchant of London, and of Gloucester, and father of William Singleton who was called to the

bar at Middle Temple 27 Nov. 1635. "Wm. Singleton, Woollen Draper, co. Gloucester, owed £52 10s. to Lord Herbert of Ragland. 10 Jan. 1650, on information that W.S. owed Lord H. (now Earl of Worcester,) payable in 1642, for which he was summoned to appear, but is infirm and unable to travel, order that the County Committee take examinations about the debt." (*Committee for Advance of Money.*) He was Captain in Col. Henry Stephens' regiment at the defence of Gloucester Aug. to Sept. 1643, when the siege was raised.

Henry Brett of Hatherley, son of James B. of co. Leicester, and brother of Arthur Brett, (a Gent. of the Privy Chamber to James I., who d. 2 July 1642, bur. Gloucester Cathedral,) was an officer under the Lord Chancellor. He m. Margaret dau. of Ald. Thomas Seames of Gloucester, (see 1572,) and widow of Anthony Rudd, son of the Bishop of St. David's. He sat for Gloucester March to May 1640, and Nov. 1640 till expelled the House 6 Sept. 1645, signed the loyal letter to Lord Essex for peace, at Oxford 27 Jan. 1644, and was app. an Alderman by the new charter 18 May 1672. He d. 31 March 1674, aged 87. On 7 Aug. 1646 he "begs to compound on Oxford Articles for delinquency. Sat in the Assembly there. 5 Dec., Fine at $\frac{1}{10}$, £873 13s. 8d. 23 Nov. 1648, certificate that he has compounded and has long since paid the whole fine." He was assessed by the Committee for Advance of Money 28 July 1644 at £1000, but on 4 Dec. 1648 was "respited as it appears by certificate of General Fairfax 20 June 1646 that he compounded Oxford Articles and ought to have the benefit of the same." Grandfather of Lt. Col. Henry Brett of Sandywell Park, M.P. Bishop's Castle 1701-8.

1640. Nov. 3. Ald. Thomas Pury.
Henry Brett.

On 2 Dec. 1640 Mr. Speaker (Wm. Lenthall, see 1654,) informed the House that at the election of burgesses for Gloucester he was nominated one, and the poll was demanded accordingly but refused, and it was referred to the Committee of Privileges, but no report appears. Ald. Thomas Pury, senior, only son of Walter P. of Gloucester, was Sheriff of Gloucester 1626, Mayor 1653, M.P. Nov. 1640-53, 1654-5, and a Rumper May 1659. He m. Mary 3rd dau. of Edward Ayle of Tewkesbury, and d. 13 Aug. 1666, aged about 76. (M.I. St. Mary de Crypt, Gloucester). He left a charity to the City. Ald. Pury was an active supporter of Parliament, and was app. a Commr. for Gloucester city for publishing scandalous ministers &c. 10 March 1642. As Capt. Pury the elder he commanded a company of Col. Henry Stephens' regt., and (with his son Capt. T. Pury jun., see 1656,) actively assisted the Earl of Stamford and Lt.-Col. Edward Massey, the Governor, (see 1660), in defending Gloucester Aug. 1643. He was Chairman of the Committee for Gloucester in Oct. 1643. He and 3 others received commissions to raise 4 troops in Gloucester 25

July 1659. *The Mystery of the Good Old Cause*, 1660, said of him, "Thomas Pury, sen., first a weaver in Gloucester, then an ignorant country solicitor, had £3000 given him, and Mr. Gerrard's place in the Petty Bag, worth £400 a year."

1645. Nov. 25. John Lenthall of Wilcot and Burford, Oxon, *vice* Brett disabled to sit for his loyalty. He was the only son of the celebrated Speaker of the Long Parliament, William Lenthall, (see 1654,) was born 1625, matric. Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon. 12 Sept. 1640, aged 15, became a student of Lincolns Inn 1640, and married three wives, (1) Rebecca dau. of Ald. T. Bennet of London, (2) Mary Blewet relict of Sir John Stonehouse Bart., and (3) Catherine dau. of Eusebius Andrew of Edmonton, Middlesex. According to *A. Wood* he was "the great braggadocio and lyer of the age." He was M.P. Gloucester Nov. 1645-53, Abingdon Jan. to April 1659 (?), and April 1660 in a Double Return till voided 23 May 1660, and was a Rumper May 1659. John Lenthall was app. a Commr. for the trial of the King Jan. 1649, but did not sit. He was Marshal and Keeper of the Upper Bench Prison, a Colonel under Oliver Cromwell who created him a "Baronet" 1658, and Knighted him 9 March 1658, app. one of the Six Clerks in Chancery (worth £1500 a year) 9 March 1657, sometime Gov. of Windsor Castle, and was made Col. of a regt. of foot and Gov. of Windsor 18 Jan. 1660, and a Commr. of the Admiralty and Navy 28 Jan. 1660. On 4 Feb. 1662 a Warrant issued to Viscount Falkland (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*,) to deliver John Lenthall to Captain Stuart Walker. (*Cal. State Papers.*) He afterwards made his peace at Court, and was H.S. co. Oxford 1672, and Knighted by Charles II on 13 March 1677. He d. at Besselsleigh 9 Nov. 1681, being buried in the Chancel of that Church. He is said to have made so famous a speech at the Restoration in defence of the Regicides that he was committed to the Tower, but was soon released.

1653.	June	No Members *appointed* for Gloucester.
1654.	July. 12.	William Lenthall. Thomas Pury, senior.

William Lenthall was the son of William L. of Wilcot, Oxon, and was b. at Henley on Thames June 1591, matric. St. Alban Hall, Oxon, 23 Jan. 1607, aged 15, was called to the bar at Lincolns Inn 24 Oct. 1616, called to the Bench of that Society 14 and sat as such 23 May 1633, Lent Reader 1638, and m. Elizabeth dau. of Ambrose Evans of Loddington, Northants. He was M.P. Woodstock 1624-5, March to May 1640, Oct. 1640-53 and was a candidate for Gloucester Nov. 1640, but being refused a poll, complained to the House 2 Dec. 1640. He was elected for Gloucester and co. Oxford 1654, but preferred to represent the latter 1654-5 and 1656 till created one of

Cromwell's House of Lords as Lord Lenthall 10 Dec. 1657, was a Rumper May 1659, and unsucc. cont. Oxford Univ. 1660. He is best known as Speaker of the House of Commons during the Long Parliament 3 Nov. 1640 to 30 July 1647, and 6 Aug. 1647 to 20 April 1653, and again July 1654 to Jan. 1655, and 7 May to 13 Oct. 1659, and was also Master of the Rolls 22 Nov. 1643-60, one of the two Commrs. of the Great Seal Oct. 1646 to March 1648, and sole Commr. thereof 14 May to June 1659, and 13 to 17 Jan. 1660, Joint Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Feb. 1644 to Aug. 1649, and app. one of the 6 Masters of the Chancery May 1655. Lenthall was Recorder of Woodstock in 1624 and 1637, Recorder of Gloucester 23 Jan. 1637 till "amoved." Nov. 1660, Chamberlain of Chester 1647-54, restored as such by Parl. 14 March 1660, app. one of the Committee on Ship Money 21 April 1640, a Commr. for Gloucester city for publishing scandalous ministers &c. 10 March 1642, and died at his seat, The Priory, Burford, 3 Sept. 1662. *The Mystery of the Good Old Cause, briefly unfolded*, 1660, said of him, "William Lenthall of Lincolns Inn had £6000 one time given him by the House, and the Rectory and Demesne of Burford, with a stately house belonging to the Lord Falkland, with £500 per annum. Oliver once made a spunge of him, and squeezed him out of £15000, who turning him and his tribe out of doors, he veered about to save himself and his great offices; and he that had been so long bell-weather in the commons house was thought, for his compliance and his money, to deserve to be one of the herd of Lords in the other House."

1654. Dec. 13. Ald. Luke Nourse, *vice* William Lenthall who elected to serve for co. Oxford. He was one of the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1630, Mayor 1644, 1656, M.P. Dec. 1654 to Jan. 1655, and as a Captain in Col. Henry Stephens' regt. took part in the defence of Gloucester Aug. and Sept. 1643, when the city was relieved. He may have been son of Edward Nourse of Gloucester, and brother to Anthony Nourse (M.D. Oxford 1651, aged 34). Timothy Nourse founded a Charity School and Workhouse at Gloucester, to which he left £100 a year.

1656. July. General John Desbrow.
Thomas Pury, junior.

The celebrated Parliamentary soldier, John Desborough, was the 2nd son of James Disbrowe, of Eltisley, co. Camb., and was baptized 13 Nov. 1608, and bred an Attorney. He m. (1) 23 June 1636 Jane (who was living Dec. 1656,) 6th dau. of Robert Cromwell of Huntingdon, and sister to the Protector, and (2) April 1658 Anne ("Bolton's wife's sister—with £2000,") dau. of Sir Richard Everard Bart. of Much Waltham, Essex, was lord of the manor of Eltisley, and d. at Hackney in 1680, his will being proved 20 Sept. 1680, by his 3rd but eldest surviving son Valentine, (see

Tewkesbury 1656). In 1643 he had become Captain in his brother-in-law Oliver Cromwell's regt. of horse, and speedily distinguished himself as a daring soldier by his bravery in action. As Major he fought at Langport 10 July 1645, and commanded the Horse at the storming of Bristol 10 Sept. 1645, and on 8 Dec. 1645 was sent to assist Col. Whalley in 'straitning' Oxford. He had become Colonel by 15 Sept. 1648 when he was given the command of the forces at Great Yarmouth. Desborough, who took no part in the trial of the King in Jan. 1649, fought as a Major General at the battle of Worcester Sept. 1651, and afterwards played a prominent part in politics. The Council ordered the Committee for the House to assign him a coach-house at the Mews 3 Aug. 1653. He was appointed a member of the Committee for law reform 17 Jan. 1652, a Commr. of the Treasury 1653, and 1659-60, one of the four Generals of the Fleet and a Commr. of the Admiralty and Navy Dec. 1653, was styled Rear Admiral and one of the Generals at sea 1653, and app. Constable of St. Briavell's Castle 24 April 1654, and Constable of Dover Castle. He was chosen M.P. for co. Cambridge, Somerset, and Totnes, 1654, but preferred co. Camb. 1654-5, and for Gloucester, Bridgewater, King's Lynn, and Somerset 1656, but made his election to represent Somerset 1656 till made one of Cromwell's House of Lords as Lord Desborough 10 Dec. 1657. He was app. Major General of cos. Gloucester, Somerset, Wilts, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall 28 May 1655, and in the exercise of almost despotic power, proved himself an able administrator. On 2 Aug. 1655 the Council ordered him to command the 12 militia troops in those six counties, and to go down to execute his instructions. Desborough was a member of all the Councils of State 1649-59, being app. one of the 7th Council of State Nov. 1653, of the Protector's Council 16 Dec. 1653 to Feb. 1654, March to Dec. 1654, Jan. to Oct. 1655, and Nov. 1655 to May 1657, and of Oliver's Privy Council July 1656, and May to Aug. 1658, but opposed his taking the title of King. He was made a Militia Commr. for co. Cambridge and the Isle of Ely 14 March 1655, a Commr. of the Admiralty and Navy 8 Nov. 1655, one of the Council of State 13 May 1659, one of the Committee of Safety and for nominating officers June to Sept. 1659, Gov. of Plymouth and Col. of a regt. July 1659, and Parl. ordered that he be added to the Commrs. of Militia for cos. Gloucester, Bristol, Worcester, Hereford, Monmouth, South Wales, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Wilts, and Dorset 6 August, but having on 5 Oct. presented to the House the Humble Representation and Petition of the Officers of the Army, was cashiered with other officers by Parl. 12 Oct. He was however made one of the Committee of ten by the Army 17 Oct., and of the Committee for nominating Officers of the Army, and app. Commisssary General of the Horse Oct. 1659, but on Parl. again getting the upper hand it ordered Col. Desborough and other Colonels to repair to their houses in the country 9 Jan. 1660, and on 14 Jan. the Council of State gave orders to secure them for disobedience.

He was arrested by the Sheriff of Essex when trying to leave England in May 1660, and was sent to the Council. At the Restoration the House of Commons resolved that he be excepted from the Act of Pardon, but that his life be spared, 13 June 1660. He was committed prisoner to Dover Castle 13 July 1666, and a few days later removed to the Tower, where he remained till 23 Feb. 1667, after which he perhaps lived abroad for years. The statement that on 21 April 1686 James II. summoned him by proclamation to return again to this Kingdom by 22 July on pain of being declared a traitor, is manifestly incorrect, as Desborough died at Hackney in 1680. His 6th son Valentine D. of Bocking, Essex, was ancestor of Edward Bright, "the Great Bright," the fattest man known, who was a grocer at Malden, and d. 10 Nov. 1750.

Thomas Pury jun. of Taynton and Gloucester was the only son and heir of the M.P. 1640, and in "the first year of the (Long) Parliament was servant to Mr. Towneshend an attorney of Staples Inn. He was made Receiver of the King's Rents in cos. Glouc. and Wilts, Clerk of the Peace of co. Glouc., worth £200 a year, and Capt. of Foot and Horse. (*The Mystery of the Good Old Cause*, 1660.) He was b. 1619, matric. Magd. Hall, Oxon. 18 Nov. 1635, aged 16, became a student of Grays Inn 29 Jan. 1641 and m. Barbara dau. of James Kyrle of Walford, co. Hereford. He was a Captain in Col. Henry Stephens' regt. in the defence of Gloucester Aug. and Sept. 1643, M.P. Monmouth Dec. 1646-53, Gloucester 1656-8, was the founder and a great benefactor of the Gloucester Cathedral Library 1648, and d. seized of the manor of Tainton 1693, aged 74. He was the chief means of the Church of Tainton being re-built. The House ordered that he and another "be forthwith sent into co. Glouc. for bringing in the assessments," 23 Dec. 1647, and the next day ordered that he be app. to repair into co. Monmouth. On 29 June 1670 Thomas Milward gave his certificate "that the attendance of Thomas Pury, Attorney of the Common Pleas, is required in that Court, by reason of the many causes that he is engaged in." He was one of the three Clerks of the Petty Bag 18 Dec. 1643 to 11 March 1661.

1656. Nov. 12. Ald. James Stephens of Gloucester, *vice* General Desbrow, who elected to serve for Somerset. (The Writ was ordered 25 Sept.) He was 2nd or 3rd son of Richard S. of Estington, and therefore brother to the M.P. for the County 1628. He was Sheriff of Gloucester 1639, 1643, Mayor 1649, 1651, senior Alderman in 1671, M.P. Nov. 1656 to Feb. 1658, Jan. to April 1659, April to Dec. 1660, was one of the Grand Inquest or Jury of the City that presented the statement of houses damaged by the siege, 28 July 1646, and was app. by the Council of State Captain of the Militia regt. of foot in the city of Gloucester 5 April 1660. "Item.— paid to Mr. James Stephens, Esq., Maior, towards the hospitality during that yeare as in precedent yeare—£60." He was buried in St. Nicholas' Church, Gloucester, 9 Nov. 1684.

1659. Jan. 11. Ald. James Stephens.
Ald. Laurence Singleton.

The latter (who was perhaps brother to the M.P. 1640,) was Sheriff of Gloucester 1634, Mayor 1645, 1657, M.P. Jan. to April 1659, and m. Joan eldest dau. of Ald. Anthony Robinson, (see 1620). He was app. a Militia Commr. for Gloucester city 9 Aug. 1659. His son Rev. Thomas Singleton became rector of Wootton, Northants, 1681. The Mayor, and Ald. L. Singleton, and Col. Blount, were app. Governor of Gloucester 3 June, but Sir Thomas Morgan held the post in Aug. 1645.

1660. April. Edward Massey.
James Stephens.

The gallant soldier, Col. Edward Massey, 5th son of John M. of Coddington, Cheshire, was b. about 1619. It is somewhat doubtful whether he was a soldier of fortune in the Low Countries, before he served as Captain of Pioneers in Col. Wm. Legge's regt. in the first Scottish war 1639. In 1642 he joined the King at York, but dissatisfied with his preferment, soon took the side of Parliament, and was Lt. Col. in the foot regt. under Henry Grey, Earl of Stamford at Worcester 23 Sept. 1642, served under the Earl of Essex at Worcester 12 Sept., fought at Edgehill 22 Oct., made Deputy Governor of Gloucester Dec. 1642, Governor thereof 1643-5, defeated Lord Herbert's forces 30 March 1643, defended Gloucester from August till the city was relieved by Essex 5 Sept. 1643, and rendered eminent services to Parl. in the West till 1645. On 26 April 1645 Parl. ordered him to have £1000 per annum during his life, and £200 for his gallantry in defeating Prince Rupert at Ledbury, and the next month made him Major General of the West. He defeated Col. Vavasor from Tewkesbury 6 Dec. 1643, defeated Sir John Winter from Newnham, and dismantled the garrison of Wotton 4 Dec. 1643, defeated scattered forces from Gloucester 20 March 1644, defeated Sir John Winter and took the town of Little Dean 7 May, stormed Beverstone Castle 27 May, took Malmesbury 30 May, and subsequently Chippenham, defeated and killed General Mynne near Kidmally 12 Aug., took Monmouth Castle 26 Sept., gained a victory at Betsly Sconce in Dean Forest 30 Sept., defeated Sir John Winter near Beechly shortly afterwards, secured the frontier garrisons in the district under his command, and captured Tewkesbury 1644, again defeated Sir John Winter 26 Feb. 1645, routed Prince Maurice coming from Bristol 24 March, stormed Evesham 27 May 1645, "and subsequently 'led brave Fairfax the way into the West,' witness the daily skirmishes he was in for 5 or 6 weeks together, beating the enemy to retreats at least 120 miles, taking and killing many, notwithstanding the enemy was four to one." On 2 April 1647 Parl. app. Massey Lieut.-Gen. of Horse under Skippon, in the army for Ireland, but the army impeached him 16 June 1647, and he fled to Holland. Whether

he was alarmed at the violent views of Cromwell, and the most advanced Roundheads, whose ideas he actively opposed, or whether he was influenced by his former feeling of pique that Parl. had not sufficiently rewarded his eminent services, at all events his opinions underwent a great change. He was returned for Wootton Basset 18 June 1646, but was one of the Presbyterian Members secluded by Col. Pride's famous "Purge" 6 Dec. 1648, and imprisoned at St. James's 12 Dec. He however escaped 18 Jan. 1649, and joined Prince Charles in Holland, who app. him to the command of a regt. of horse under the Duke of Buckingham. Massey led the march of the King's army to Worcester Sept. 1651, but was dangerously wounded in a skirmish shortly before that disastrous battle, and threw himself on the mercy of the Countess of Stamford, and was received as a prisoner at Broadgate manor. He was sent to the Tower in Nov. 1651, from which he escaped in Aug. 1652 to Holland. He afterwards in 1959 unsuccessfully attempted to siege Gloucester for the King, but was taken prisoner by a troop of horse, from whom however he escaped by means of his great strength and agility, and once more fled abroad. At the Restoration he was app. Col. of a regiment (late George Twisleton's, see *Williams' Parl. Hist. Wales*,) which was however ordered to be disbanded at Gloucester and Bristol 9 Oct. 1660. He was app. Governor of Jamaica Sept. 1660, but did not go there, Knighted in 1660, app. a Commr. of Prizes 1665, and sat for Gloucester April to Dec. 1660, and 1661 till his death unmarried in Ireland, the end of 1674 or the beginning of 1675, and was bur. at Abbey Leix. A fine portrait of him is preserved at Pool Hall, Cheshire.

1661. April 2. Sir Edward Massey Knt.
Evan Seys, Recorder.

Evan Seys of Boverton, Glamorgan, 2nd son of Richard Seys of Swansea, was b. 1604 and succ. to his father's property 1639, his eldest brother Rev. Roger Seys having been disinherited. His grandfather Roger Seys of Boverton was a Bencher of Lincolns Inn, and Attorney General for Wales to Queen Elizabeth. Evan Seys matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 7 Dec. 1621, aged 17, bar. at law Lincolns Inn 3 Feb. 1631, called to the Bench of that Society 16 Nov. 1648, and sat as such 28 Nov. 1652. He m. (settlement dated July 1638) Margaret dau. of Robert Bridges of Woodchester, co. Glouc. He was placed in a commission regarding the Thames 1636, made Serjeant at law 1649, (Serjeant at law elect 18 Nov. 1656,) re-app. 21 June 1660, Attorney General for cos. Glamorgan, Brecknock, and Radnor temp. Charles I and the Commonwealth, and walked in the procession as a Judge of North Wales at Oliver Cromwell's funeral 23 Nov. 1658. Serjeant Seys was app. one of the County Committee for Glamorgan 1645, and a Commr. to carry out the Act for providing for the safety of the person of the Lord Protector 4 May 1656.

He was Puisne Justice of the Great Sessions for cos. Carnarvon, Anglesea, and Merioneth in Nov. 1658, (? 1656 to June 1659,) and Chief Justice 14 March to June 1660, M.P. Glamorgan Dec. 1658 to April 1659, and Gloucester 1661-81, and Recorder of Gloucester (£6 13s. 4d. a year) 23 Nov. 1660 till he resigned March 1662. He received a pardon under the Great Seal 18 May 14 Charles II, was J.P. for co. Glouc. until "left out" 28 Jan. 1680, and for Glamorgan until left out 5 Feb. 1680, made his Will 7 July 1682 then aged 78, and probably died soon after. His grand-dau. Anne m. Peter Lord King, Lord Chancellor. The family of Seys was of great antiquity in Glamorganshire.

1675. April 20. Ald. Henry Norwood of Leckhampton, *vice* Sir E. Massey deceased. A petition was presented against his return in Dec. 1675, but he was declared duly elected 7 March 1677. Ald. Norwood was elected a Common Councillor of Gloucester 25 Sept. 1671, (see *Call. State Papers*,) and became Mayor of Gloucester 1672, M.P. April 1675-9 and app. an Alderman by the new charter 18 April 1672, (so in 1683.) He became J.P. for co. Gloucester in Aug. 1670. He was probably the son of "Henry Norwood, (2nd son of William N. of Leckhampton, H.S. 1606,) who matric. Oriel Coll. Oxon. 20 Feb. 1596, aged 16, bar. at law Middle Temple 1606," as *Rudder* states he was "the son of a younger son of Wm. N., and purchased Leckhampton from his uncle Francis," (who d. 1682). He was a gallant royalist soldier in the Civil Wars, and underwent great variety of fortune. He was an Esquire of the Body to Charles II., promoted from Major to be Lt. Col. of Lord Rutherford's regt. at Dunkirk 7 Sept. 1661, Dep. Gov. of Dunkirk 19 March 1662, Lieut. Col. of the Earl of Teviot's (the Tangier) regt. of Foot at Tangier 9 April 1663, Col. of 2nd Tangier or Queen's Royal regt. 10 June 1664 to May 1668, and succeeded to the command of the Tangier garrison as Lieut. Governor 21 Feb. 1666. Though he is said by *Dalton* to have died there as Lt. Gen. (? Lt. Gov.) in 1668 (his successor app. 15 May,) yet *Rudder* states he died in 1689, (M.I. Leckhampton,) which latter statement is probably correct. It is doubtful if he was the Henry Norwood called to the bar at the Inner Temple 30 May 1660.

1679. Feb. 18. Evan Seys.
William Cooke.

William Cooke of Highnam, Gloucester, of which city he was Mayor 1673, Nov. 1688, app. an Alderman by the new charter 18 April 1672, Ald. and J.P. in 1683, and M.P. Feb. to Aug. 1679, and 1689-95. He probably died soon afterwards. He was eldest son of Sir Robert Cooke (see County 1640,) was aged 73 in 1694, m. Anne dau. and heir of Dennis Rolle of Bicton, Devon, and was lord of the manor of Highnam. During the Civil War he served first in the King's army, but afterwards sided with Parliament. He re-built Highnam from a design by Inigo Jones, the former mansion having been

demolished by the royalists. He was H.S. co. Gloucester 1663, app. J.P. Aug. 1670, and he and his 2nd son Edward were Verderers of the Forest of Dean in 1668, and for many years afterwards, and were both placed on the Royal Commission to inquire into its state in 1692.

1679. Sept. 2. Hon. Sir Charles Berkeley K.B.
Evan Seys.

There was a petition after this election. Sir Charles was the elder son of George 1st Earl of Berkeley, (see County 1654,) and was b. 8 April 1649, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 3 May 1662, aged 13, created M.A. 28 Sept. 1663, K.B. 25 April 1661, and was licensed 16 Aug. 1677 to marry Hon. Elizabeth Noel dau. of Baptist 3rd Viscount Campden. He was elected F.R.S. 21 Nov. 1667, became Viscount Dursley by courtesy 11 Sept. 1679, Captain in Henry Marquis of Worcester's regt. of foot 24 Jan. 1673, Guidon and Major of the King's own Troop of Guards 1679, Cornet and Major of the King's own Troop of Horse Guards 1 Dec. 1679, and Lieut. and Lieut.-Col. thereof 27 Oct. 1681. Lord Dursley, who was "a short fat man," sat for Gloucester 1679-81, was summoned to the House of Lords v.p. as Baron Berkeley 11 July 1689, and succ. his father as 2nd Earl of Berkeley 10 or 14 Oct. 1698. His Lordship was Envoy to Spain May to Aug. 1689, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces Aug. 1689 to May 1695, sworn a Privy Councillor 3 May 1694, and 1702, High Steward of Gloucester 11 Feb. 1695-1710, a Governor of the Charterhouse 1695, a Lord Justice of Ireland Aug. 1699 to Dec. 1700, was Col. of the Gloucestershire Horse Militia in 1697, app. Constable of St. Briavel's Castle and Warden of Dean Forest 18 June 1697, and 7 June 1702, Cus. Rot. of co. Glouc. 22 June 1689, and 7 June 1702, Cus. Rot. of Surrey 18 Feb. 1699, and 7 June 1702, Lord Lieut. of co. Glouc. 25 May 1694. and of Surrey 1702, and in 1705 obtained a patent as Lord High Steward of Her Majesty's Court of Pleas, Courts Leet, and of the mine-law Court within the Forest of Dean, which he enjoyed till his death 24 Sept. 1710.

1681. Feb. 15. Charles Viscount Durseley.
Charles Lord Herbert, (see County 1685.)

1685. May Ald. John Wagstaff.
John Powell.

John Wagstaff who was Mayor of Gloucester 1669, 1678, M.P. 1685-7, and app. one of its Aldermen by the new charter 18 April 1672, was probably son of Edward W. who was Sheriff of the city 1636, 1642, and father of Henry W. who was High Sheriff co. Glouc. 1708.

John Powell was born at Gloucester in 1645, the son of John P. (Mayor in 1663,) and ent. Inner Temple 1664, bar. at law 9 July 1671, Bencher 28 April 1689, was made Under Steward of Chipping Sodbury

by charter, (and was so in Aug. 1683,) one of the Common Council of Gloucester by the new charter 18 April 1672, Town Clerk (annual salary £12 13s. 4d., and perquisites,) 8 March 1674 till 'amoved' Sept. 1685, and again 15 July 1687 till he res. the office to his brother Thomas 1 Sept. 1692. He was M.P. Gloucester 1685-7, became Serjeant at Law 21 April 1686, was Knighted 4 Nov. 1691, a Baron of the Exchequer Nov. 1691-5, a Justice of the Common Pleas Oct. 1695-1702, and a Justice of the Queen's Bench June 1702 till his death, unmarried, at Gloucester 14 June 1713, aged 68. (M.I. Gloucester Cathedral). He was called Sir John Powell "of Gloucester," to distinguish him from another Judge of the same name. *Swift* called him "an old fellow, with grey hair, the merriest old gent. I ever saw, spoke pleasant things, and chuckled till he cried again." He once tried a woman for witchcraft who herself confessed that she could fly. He asked her, "Can you fly?" "Yes, my Lord," she answered. "Very well then," he said, "you may, there is no law against flying." Judge Powell left £20 per annum for the Gloucester Charity School.

1689.	Jan. 9.	Sir Duncomb Colchester Knt.	W.
		William Cooke.	T.

Sir Duncomb Colchester of Abbenhall, son of Richard C. lord of the manor of Westbury-on-Severn, and one of the Curitors in Chancery, was b. 1629, ent. one of the Inns of Court, but was not called to the bar, and m. not later than 1663 Elizabeth dau. of Serjeant Sir John Maynard, a Commr. of the Great Seal 1689-90. He was made Captain in Lord Worcester's new regiment 13 June 1667, Knighted at Whitehall 9 Nov. 1674, Mayor of Gloucester 1674, app. an Alderman by the new charter 18 April 1672, and M.P. 1689-90. He was app. one of the Verderers of Dean Forest 1668, put on the Commission of Inquiry touching the Forest 1692, and d. 10 May 1696.

1690.	Feb. 18.	William Cooke.	T.	—
		William Try.	T.	—
		John Delabere.		—

On 3 April 1690 the Mayor, Alderman, and Freemen petitioned against Mr. Trye's return, on the ground of his not being a Freeman of the town, according to their ancient rights and customs. No report however appears. John Delabere of Southam, m. Anne, dau. of John Stephens of Lypiat, (see County 1659).

William Trye of Hardwick, son of Thomas T., was b. 1660, matric. St. Edmund Hall, Oxon, 1 Nov. 1677, aged 17, and m. Mary dau. and co-heir of Thomas Horne of Horncastle, Yorks. He sat for Gloucester 1690-8, 1702-5, failed and pet. 1709, was lord of the manors of Hardwick and Haresfield, presented to Hardwick 1679, was living in France in Aug. 1683, and was buried 3 July 1717, aged 57.

1695. Oct. 29. Ald. Robert Payne. T.
William Trye. T.

Ald. Payne of Gloucester, mercer, was eldest son of Robert Payne, (who was Mayor of G. and d. 1671,) and was b. 1630, and m. Anna dau. of Wm. Capel of Gloucester. He was Mayor of Gloucester 1692, 1703, senior Alderman in 1708, M.P. 1695-8, and d. 20 Feb. 1713, aged 82. (M.I. St. Mary de Crypt, Gloucester). He gave a charity of £1 3s. a year for bread for the poor of the parish of St. Mary de Crypt and St. Owen's, and 6s. 8d. for reading prayers on Candlemas-day.

1698. Aug. 2. Sir William Rich Bart. W.
William Selwyn.

The former was the only son of Sir Thomas Rich of Sunning, Berks, (a native of Gloucester, and a wealthy Turkey merchant,) whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 15 Oct. 1667. He m. Lady Anne Bruce dau. of Robert Earl of Aylesbury, sat for Reading 1689-98, and Nov. 1705-8, and for Gloucester 1698-1700, and d. 1711. The title expired on the death of Vice Adm. Sir Thomas Rich, the 5th Bart. 1803.

William Selwyn of Stonehouse, son of Ald. William S. (who was Mayor of G. 1675, Lt. Col. Gloucester city Militia 5 April 1660, and d. 8 May 1679,) matric. Oriel Coll. Oxon 11 April 1674, aged 16, was "aged 29 on 20 June 1679," when his father's will was proved, (*Dalton*), M.P. Gloucester 1698 to Nov. 1701, and m. 26 May 1681 Albinia sister and co-heir of Sir Edward Betenson Bart., of Scadbury Park, Kent. He served in the army of the United Provinces of the Netherlands in the time of Charles II., and afterwards held a commission under the British Crown, being made Captain of a company in "Our own regt. of Guards" 1 Sept. 1681, Capt. 1st regt. of Foot Guards 9 Feb. 1685, "to rank as youngest Lt. Col. of Foot" 8 June 1687, commanded a battalion thereof during the Revolution 1688, but exchanged as Capt. and Lt. Col. and 1st Major into the 2nd Foot Guards 22 Dec. 1688. He was made Col. of Foot, "and to take his rank from 31 Dec. last" 1 March 1689, Gov. of Tilbury Fort 1690, and Col. of the Queen Dowager's (now 2nd Queen's) regt. of Foot 10 Dec. 1691. He fought at the head of his regt. at Landen 29 July 1693, and distinguished himself under the eyes of his sovereign; and served at the siege of Namur in the summer of 1695, and was made Brigadier-General during the siege. He afterwards commanded a brigade of infantry in the Netherlands, and shortly after the Peace of Ryswick 1697 was made Gov. of Gravesend and Tilbury. He became Major General 9 March 1702, and was Col. 22nd Cheshire regt. 29 June 1701 till his death in Jamaica 6 April 1702. He was app. Gov. of Jamaica March 1701, and sailed for that island Aug. following, but after having been forced by stress of weather to put into Lisbon, he eventually reached the West Indies only to die. His body was brought to England, and buried at Matson.

1701. Jan. 21. William Selwin.
John Bridgman.

The latter was son of John Bridgman, of Prinknash, matric. Wadham Coll. Oxon. 26 July 1672, aged 17, ent. Inner Temple 1673, M.P. Gloucester Jan. to Nov. 1701, presented to Arlingham next after 1681, (when James B. presented,) and was living in 1712.

1701 Dec. 2. James Viscount Dursley. W.
John Hanbury. T.

Lord Dursley was a distinguished Admiral, who has been described as "an upright, honourable man, but proud and tyrannical.' He was b. Feb. 1681, 2nd but eldest surviving son of the M.P. 1679, and m. 1711 Lady Louisa Lennox dau. of Charles 1st Duke of Richmond. His Lordship served with distinction under Rooke and Shovel, and commanded the Channel Fleet from 9 Aug. 1714, (so in 1719). He became Captain R.N. (at the age of 20) 2 April 1701, Rear Admiral of the Blue 1707, and of the Red Squadron Jan. 1708, Vice Adm. of the Blue 26 Jan. 1708, of the White 1709, and of the Red 14 Nov. 1709, Admiral 1719, sat for Gloucester Dec. 1701 to June 1702, was summoned by writ to the House of Lords v.p. as Baron Dursley 5 March 1705, and succ. his father as 3rd Earl of Berkeley 24 Sept. 1710. He was a Lord of the Bedchamber to George I, Sept. 1714 to June 1727, Privy Councillor 16 April 1717, First Lord of the Admiralty and a member of the Cabinet April 1717 to Aug. 1727, K.G. 31 March 1718, Vice Admiral of England March 1718-36, a Lord Justice of England May to Nov. 1719, June to Oct. 1720, July to Dec. 1723, June to Dec. 1725, and May to June 1727. Lord Berkeley who was a great favourite of George I, was chosen an Elder Brother of the Trinity House Feb. 1715, Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. of Surrey 21 Nov. 1710, Cus. Rot. of Surrey Jan. 1715, Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. of co. Glouc. 30 Nov. 1710 to March 1711, and Sept. 1714-36, and also of cos. Lincoln and Surrey 1727-36, Constable of St. Briavel's Castle and Warden of the Forest of Dean, and Keeper of the Woods and deer there 27 Nov. 1711-36, High Steward of Gloucester 28 Sept. 1710-36, Gov. of Gloucester Castle, Vice Admiral of co. Glouc. 9 April 1715, a Comm. of Claims for the Coronation of George II, 12 Aug. 1727, and d. near Rochelle in France 2 Sept. 1736.

John Hanbury of Pontypool, co. Monmouth, son of Capel H. of Gloucester, (who, having leased a forge at Pontypool, established the iron and tin-works there), was b. 1664, matric. Pembroke Coll. Oxon. 26 March 1681, aged 16, ent. Middle Temple 1683, and m. (1) 1701 Albinia dau. of John Selwyn of Matson, and (2) July 1703 Bridget eldest dau. and co-heir of Sir Edward Ayscough Knt. of Stallingborough, co. Lincoln, (who brought him a portion of £10,000, and was a great friend of the Duchess of Marlborough.) He became a Major in the army, was Mayor of Gloucester 1727, 1733,

elected one of the new Directors of the famous South Sea Company 1721, and was one of the executors of the great Duke of Marlborough's Will. He voted against Walpole on the matters of the Hessian Troops 1730, and the Excise Bill 1733, sat for Gloucester Dec. 1701 to June 1702, and Dec. 1702-8, defeated there 1715, and rep. co. Monmouth March 1720 till his death 14 June 1734. (M.I. Trevithin). In 1720 he obtained a considerable acquisition of property. (which enabled him to purchase Coldbrook Park, co. Mon.) by the death of his friend Charles Williams of Caerleon. who had fled from his native country for killing Mr. Morgan of Penrhos in a duel, and having amassed a large fortune in Russia, returned to England, and left the bulk of it to his friend Major Hanbury, with remainder to his 2nd son, Sir Charles Hanbury-Williams, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales.*)

1702.	July 22.	Rt. Hon. John Howe.	T.
		William Trye.	T.

1702. Dec. 29. John Hanbury, *vice* Howe, (see County 1698), who elected to serve for co. Gloucester.

1705.	May 25.	John Hanbury.	W.
		William Cooke.	T.

This William Cooke was aged 11 in 1694, and was the son and heir of Edward Cooke, (living in 1712, who was the second but eldest surviving son of the M.P. 1679.) He sat for Gloucester 1705 till his death in 1709, aged 26.

1708.	May 11.	William Cooke.	T.
		Thomas Webbe.	T.

Thomas Webb, (? 2nd son of John Webbe of Beech Ash Green, Painswick), was a mercer at Gloucester, of which he was Alderman in 1708, Mayor 1711, and M.P. 1708-13. He must not be confused with Thomas Webb, Serjeant at law, who was M.P. Cricklade 1702-5, when defeated, and Devizes 1710-13.

1709.	Dec. 14.	Francis Wyndham.	W.	—
		William Trye.	T.	—

vice Cooke deceased. Trye unsucc. pet. 11 Jan. 1710. Francis Wyndham of Clearwell, son of John W. of Setterdown, Glamorgan, matric. Wadham Coll. Oxon. 17 July 1686, aged 16, scholar 1687. He sat for Gloucester Dec. 1709-10, but was defeated and pet. 1715, and was H.S. co. Glouc. 1707. Mr. Wyndham was a Verderer of the Forest of Dean in 1703, and it was to his care that the Court of Mine Law under its Tenth Order of July 1707 agreed to consign all documents thereto belonging. He was elected a member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge 5 Jan. 1702, it being ordered by that Society on that date, "that Mr. Francis Windham of Clouerwall, near

Covert, be an additional lay correspondent for co. Gloucester, being recommended by Coll. Colchester," (see County 1701,) and he often presided as Chairman at the meetings of the Society. He d. 23 Sept. 1716, aged 46.

1710.	Oct. 24.	Thomas Webb.
		John Blanch.

John Blanch sat for Gloucester 1710-13, when he lost his seat. " Mr. Blanch has a good house and estate at Wotton, Barton." *(Atkyns' Gloucestershire.)* Perhaps grandson of William B. of Eastington.

1713.	Sept. 7.	John Snell.	T.	873.
		Charles Coxe.	T.	788.
		John Blanch.		217.

John Snell of Upton Hall, co. Warwick, (probably son of Thomas Snell, Mayor of Gloucester 1699,) was b. 1682, and called to the bar at the Inner Temple 2 July 1704. He m. Anna Maria dau. and sole heir of Robert Huntingdon, Bishop of Raphoe, (by Mary sister to Sir John Powell, see 1685,) was lord of the manor of Uffeton, co. Warwick, (now settled on Ball. Coll. Oxon.,) and sat for Gloucester 1713 till his death 9 Sept. 1726, aged 44 years and three months. (M.I. St. Mary de Crypt, Gloucester.) His dau. and heir Dorothy m. Wm. Guise of Winterborne, whose grandson Sir John G. was made a Baronet 10 Dec. 1783, (see County 1811.) Another John Snell of Salisbury Hall, Herts, eldest son of George S. of Shenley, Herts, m. Eliz. dau. of Very Rev. Thomas Vyner, Dean of Gloucester. Another John Snell was Ald. of Exeter, and M.P. for that City 1705-8.

Charles Coxe of Over Lypiatt, son of John C. of Tarleton, b. 1661, matric. St. Edmund Hall, Oxon. 10 July 1674, aged 13, bar. at law Lincoln's Inn 3 June 1684, was invited to the Bench of that Society 22 Feb. and took his seat 14 May 1707, and was elected Treasurer thereof 28 Nov. 1710 He m. (1) Catherine dau. of John Chamberlain, and (2) one of the heiresses of the Freams of Lower Lypiat, was made a Serjeant at law 30 Oct. 1700, and one of the King's Serjeants Feb. 1701, Puisne Justice of the Great Sessions for cos. Brecknock, Glamorgan, and Radnor June 1702-4, and Chief Justice thereof 1704-14, when his patent was not renewed. Serjeant Coxe was M.P. Cirencester 1698 to Nov. 1705, when unseated, and 1708-13, Helston and Gloucester 1713, when he preferred Gloucester till 1722, and d. 17 Oct. 1728, "aged 72." He left £10 in charity to the poor of Bisley.

1715.	Feb. 8.	John Snell.	T.	—
		Charles Coxe.	T.	—
		Francis Wyndham.	W.	—
		John Hanbury.	W.	—

Wyndham pet. against Snell 30 March 1715, and the Citizens and Freemen pet. against Snell and Coxe.

1722.	March 22.	Charles Hyett.	750.
		John Snell.	730.
		Sir E. Fust.	720.

Sir Edward Fust 4th Bart., of Hill, co. G. who was H.S. co. G. 1718, petitioned against Snell 18 Oct. 1722.

Charles Hyett of St. Nicholas, Gloucester, was the eldest son of Benjamin Hyett, who was Clerk of the Peace for Gloucestershire in the reign of Charles II. He was born 10 April 1677, and married 11 March 1707 Anna dau. of Nicholas Webb of Gloucester. Mr. Hyett built Painswick House about 1725. He sat for Gloncester 1722-7, and dying 17 Feb. 1738, aged 60, was buried in a vault in Gloucester Cathedral.

1727. Feb. 6. John How of Stowell, (Tory,) *vice* Snell deceased. Son and heir of Rt. Hon. John Howe, (see County 1698,) succ. his cousin Sir Richard Howe 3rd Bart. (see Cirencester 1690) in his estates at Compton 3 July 1730, and m. Dorothy eldest dau. of Henry Frederick Thynne of Sunbury, Middlesex. He was Lord of the Manor of Chedworth, M.P. Gloucester Feb. to Aug. 1727, and Wilts April 1729-41, and voted against Walpole on the matters of the employment of the Hessian Troops 1730, and the Excise Bill 1733, but supported him by his vote in favour of the Convention with Spain 1739. He was elected Recorder of Warwick April 1737, and was created Lord Chedworth 12 May 1741, but died 3 April 1742, and was buried at Withington.

1727.	Sept. 5.	Benjamin Bathurst.	T.	944.
		Thomas Chester.	T.	936.
		Charles Selwyn.	W.	923.
		Hon. M. D. Morton.	W.	910.

A Double Return of all four candidates, but on petition, the Return was amended by Order of the House 16 Feb. 1728, by erasing therefrom the names of Morton and Chester. As to Mr. Chester, see the County 1734.

Hon. Matthew Ducie Moreton, eldest son of the 1st Lord Ducie, (see County 1708,) was born before 1700, M.P. Cricklade Feb. 1721-2, Calne Feb. 1723-7, Gloucester 1727 till uns. Feb. 1728, Tregony Feb. to April 1734, and Lostwithiel March to 2 May 1735, when he succ. his father as 2nd Lord Ducie. His lordship was Joint Principal Surveyor of the Customs in the Port of London 13 Feb. 1742 to 13 Jan. 1753, Vice Admiral of co. Glouc. 13 Feb. 1755 to Nov. 1758, Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. of co. Glouc. 14 Feb. 1755 to Nov. 1758, Constable of St. Briavel's Castle, Warden of the Forest of Dean, and Keeper of the deer and the woods there, and Lieutenant of Bristol 14 Feb. 1755 to Nov. 1758, when he res. all these posts, High Steward of Gloucester 1755 till he res. 1766, and was created Lord Ducie of

Tortworth, with remainder to his nephews Thomas and Francis Reynolds 23 April 1763. He d. unm. 25 Dec. 1770, when the Barony of Ducie of Moreton became extinct.

Benjamin Bathurst of Lydney, 3rd son of Sir Benjamin B., and brother to the 1st Earl Bathurst, (see Cirencester 1705,) was born 1693, and matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon. 30 June 1708, aged 16. He m. (1) 1714 Finetta (who d. 27 Feb. 1738, having had 22 children,) dau. and co-heir of Henry Poole, of Kemble, Wilts, and (2) 22 Oct. 1741 Catherine (who d. 1794, having had 14 children,) only dau. of Rev. Lawrence Brodrick D.D , Prebendary of Westminster, Chaplain to the House of Commons, brother to Alan 1st Lord Midleton. Mr. Bathurst was F.R.S., app. a Verdurer of H.M.'s Forest of Dean Sept. 1732, Out Ranger of Windsor Forest May 1763-7, voted against Walpole, M.P. Cirencester 1713-27, Gloucester 1727-54, and Monmouth 1754 till his death 5 Nov. 1767, where having sat for 54 years he was possibly the "Father of the House of Commons." He and John Selwyn (see 1734,) were great benefactors towards erecting the new Church of St. John the Baptist at Gloucester.

Charles Selwyn of West Sheen, Richmond, Surrey, 2nd son of Col. William S. of Matson (see 1698,) and brother to the M.P. 1734, was b. 1689, received a commission *when three years old* as Ensign in the Queen Dowager's (now 2nd Queen's) Foot 29 Feb. 1692, (his father being then Col. of the regt.,) and became Lieut. Coldstream Guards 2 Jan. 1708. He m. Maria dau. of Thomas Hyde, was Chief Equerry to the Queen Aug. 1727 till her death Nov. 1737, Mayor of Gloucester 1736, M.P. Gloucester 1727-34, and Ludgershall 1741-7, and died s.p. at his seat West Sheen 9 June 1749.

1734.	May 7.	John Selwyn.	W.
		Benjamin Bathurst.	T.

Col. John Selwyn of Matson, eldest son of the M.P. 1698, was b. 20 Aug. 1688, became an officer in the army under William III., and first smelt powder as a young boy, and served several campaigns under the Duke of Marlborough, to whom he was A.D.C. He was app. Capt. and Lieut.-Col. 1st Foot (now Grenadier) Guards 25 March 1707, and Col. of a newly raised regt. (the 39th Foot) 1 Dec. 1709, (at the age of 21), which was afterwards disbanded. Two years afterwards he disposed of his commission and purchased the Colonelcy of the 3rd Foot (Buffs) from the Duke of Argyll 26 Feb 1711. He served the campaign of 1711 and highly distinguished himself in the affair near Douay 12 July, when he was severely wounded. After the Peace of Utrecht he obtained permission to dispose of his Colonelcy, 4 April 1714, and then retired from the army. Col. Selwyn m. his cousin Mary eldest dau. of Lt. Gen. Thomas Farrington M.P. He was a Clerk of the Board of Green Cloth to the Prince of Wales Jan. 1716-18, a Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince 1718-27, and to the King July 1728 to May 1731,

and again Oct. 1738. He was Receiver General and Comptroller of the Customs Feb. 1721 to Aug. 1727, (when he surrendered it to his brother Henry), Treasurer of the Queen's Household May 1730 till her death Nov. 1737, afterwards Treasurer of the late Queen's Pensions 1737-51, (? app. Gentleman of the Horse to the King Sept. 1736,) Paymaster of the Marines Dec. 1746 to Nov. 1751, Treasurer to George Prince of Wales May to Nov. 1751, voted for Walpole, and was M.P. Whitchurch (Hants) 1727-34, and Gloucester 1734 till his death 5 Nov. 1751. Col. Selwyn who was Mayor of G. 1727, 1734, constructed a reservoir for Gloucester at his own expense, and the grateful city erected his statue in its centre. As shewing the spirit of the times, the following paragraph in the *Gent. Mag.* is of interest: "10 Nov. 1731, Numb. 54617 came up a prize of £2,000 in the present Lottery and fell to Col. Selwin."

1741.	May 26.	John Selwin.	W.	1071.
		Benjamin Hyett.		879.
		Benjamin Bathurst.	T.	869.

1754 voted. On a scrutiny Bathurst was returned by a majority of 15, and Selwyn by 216, the figures being given as Selwyn 1070, Bathurst 869, Hyett 854, but Hyett presented a petition, which however was dismissed May 1742. Benjamin Hyett of Painswick, eldest son of the M.P. 1722, was born 17 Dec. 1708, matric. Pemb. Coll. Oxon. 6 Nov. 1724, aged 15, created D.C.L. 17 April 1761. He became a barrister at law of the Inner Temple 3 July 1731, married Frances only dau. of Sir Thomas Snell Knt., and died 15 Dec. 1762, aged 53. His brother Nicholas Hyett, (see Tewkesbury 1774), left a son Benjamin Hyett, who d. 1810, (see Stroud 1832).

1747.	July 1.	John Selwyn.	W.
		Benjamin Bathurst.	T.

1751. Nov. 19. Charles Barrow of Highgrove, *vice* Selwyn deceased. Second son of Thomas B. (by Margaret sister of Joseph Knight who was Sheriff of Bristol 1681, and relict of John Pope of Bristol), and nephew of Thomas B. of Field Court, he was created D.C.L. Oxford 2 July 1754, and m. Mary dau. of Daniel Randall of Gloucester. He was joint lessee of the Manor of Churcham, one of the Common Council of Tewkesbury in 1774, one of the two Bailiffs 1758, 1768, and Recorder thereof 1777-87, voted for Wilts 1769, was made a Baronet with remainder to Thomas Crawley-Boevey his kinsman by marriage 22 Jan. 1784, and for Gloucester Nov. 1751 till his death s.p. 10 Jan. 1789.

1754.	April 15.	Charles Barrrow.	W.
		George Augustus Selwyn.	W.

Mr. Powell Snell of Guiting Grange, after having demanded a poll declined it. He was the eldest son of John S. of Gloucester, m. Dorothy dau. of Charles Yate, unsucc. cont. the city 1761, and d. 1767.

Many members of the Snell family were buried in Upton St. Leonards Church. G. A. Selwyn of Matson, younger but only surviving son of Col. John S. (see 1734), was b. 11 Aug. 1719, educ. at Eton, and matric. Hart Hall, Oxon. 1 Feb. 1739, aged 19. He was Surveyor of the Meltings and Clerk of the Irons in the Mint May 1740-91, Paymaster of the Board of Works Dec. 1755 till it was abolished June 1782, Surveyor General of Crown Lands Jan. 1784-91, and Chief Clerk and sole Examiner in the Registry in Court of Chancery in Barbadoes January 1753-91. "To these places, a correspondent in the Diary, adds the post of Receiver General of Waif and Stray jokes. Being possessed of much classical knowledge, a brilliant wit, good humour, and a considerable share of observation, he therefore was soon noticed as a wit and *bon vivant*, and divided with Lord Chesterfield most of the good things of their times." (*Gent. Mag.*) He was the proprietor of the Borough of Ludgershall, and returned two nominees to Parliament. Mr. Selwyn who is said to have had a taste for attending executions, was Mayor of Gloucester 1758, 1765, voted against Wilkes, 1769, M.P. Gloucester 1754-80, and Ludgershall 1747-54, and 1780 till his death unmarried 25 Jan. 1791, being buried at Matson. George III visited Mr. Selwyn at Matson on 29 July 1788. His sister and heir Albinia m. Hon. Thomas Townshend, father of the 1st Viscount Sydney.

1755.	Dec. 29.	G. A. Selwyn, re-el. on taking office.		
1761.	Mar. 25.	Charles Barrow.	W.	1012.
		G. A. Selwyn.	T.	981.
		Powell Snell.	—	583.
1768.	March 16.	Charles Barrow.		
		G. A. Selwyn.		
1774.	Oct. 7	The same.		
1780.	Sept. 14.	Charles Barrow.	W.	
		John Webb	W.	

John Webb LL.D. of Cote House, near Bristol, and Norton Court, (quaere son or brother of Richard Webb Mayor of G. 1760, 1767, 1782, and grandson of the M.P. 1708,) was b. 1730, and m. Arabella —— (who d. 1801, aged 59). He was one of the two Sheriffs of Gloucester 1761, Mayor 1770, 1776, 1786, and M.P. 1780 till his death in London 4 Feb. 1795, aged 64. (M.I. Gloucester Cathedral).

1784.	March 31.	Sir Charles Barrow Bart.		
		John Webb.		
1789.	Feb. 5.	John Pitt.	T.	837.
		Col. H. T. Howard.	W.	836.

vice Barrow deceased. This was a memorable fight, the poll being kept open 15 days. John Pitt of Gloucester, attorney at law, was b.

1727, one of the two Bailiffs of Tewkesbury 1759, 1762, 1768, 1770, 1789, and Chamberlain thereof 1771-92, and sat for Gloucester Feb. 1789 till his death at his house in Palace Yard, Gloucester, 14 July 1805, aged 78. "He died possessed of considerable property, which devolves to his daughter. He was an eccentric character, but a man of great homely benevolence." (*Gent. Mag.*)

1790.	June 16.	John Webb.	W.
		John Pitt.	T.

1795. Feb. 11. Col. Henry Thomas Howard of Thornbury Castle, *vice* Webb deceased. Second son of Henry Howard of Glossop, co. Derby, and brother to Bernard who became 12th Duke of Norfolk 1815, he was born 7 Oct. 1766, and married 12 Sept. 1801 Eliz. 3rd. dau. of Edward Long of Aldermaston, Berks, Chief Justice of the Vice Admiralty Court of Jamaica. He was one of the Common Council of Gloucester in 1803 and 1819, made Major R. North Gloucester Militia 31 March 1791, Lt.-Col. 24 Nov. 1798 to 1 July 1811, and High Steward of Gloucester 1811. He unsuccessfully fought Gloucester Feb. 1789, but represented it Feb. 1795-1818. He was returned for Arundel 1790 but vacated his seat in order to stand for Gloucester Feb. 1795. In 1812 he was elected both for Arundel and Gloucester but preferred the latter. He afterwards sat for Arundel 1818-20, and for Steyning 1820-4. Col. Howard assumed the additional surname of Molyneux by R.L. 9 July 1812, and the final surname of Howard by R.L. 14 Oct. 1817, obtained a patent of precedency as a Duke's brother 15 Oct. 1817, and became Lord Henry Howard-Molyneux-Howard. His Lordship was Deputy Earl Marshal of England to his brother the 12th Duke of Norfolk 15 Jan. 1816 till his own death 17 June 1824.

1796.	May 25.	John Pitt.	T.	
		Henry Howard.	W.	
1802.	July 6.	The same.		
1805.	Aug. 7.	Robert Morris.	W.	530.
		Lord Arthur Somerset.	T.	333.

vice Pitt deceased. The poll lasted 3 days. As to Lord Arthur John Henry Somerset, see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales.*

Robert Morris of Barnwood Court, was a banker at Gloucester, of which he was one of the two Sheriffs 1791, and a Common Councillor in 1803. He was J.P. co. Glouc., and long held a commission in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry, being a Captain in 1806. He was also app. Captain Commandant Gloucester Vol. Cavalry 22 Sept. 1803, and rep. Gloucester Aug. 1805 till his death 2 Sept. 1816. Quære if he was the Robert Morris called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn 7 May 1767.

1806.	Oct.	29.	Henry Howard.	W.	
			Robert Morris.	W.	
1807.	May	4.	The same.		
1812.	Oct.	5.	H. Howard Molyneux.	W.	
			Robert Morris.	W.	
1816.	Oct.	1.	Edward Webb.	W.	849.
			R. B. Cooper.	T.	730.

vice Morris deceased. Col. Edward Webb of Adwell Tetsworth, and Stoke Bishop, son of the M.P. 1780, m. 27 July 1807 Jane Mary Catherine 3rd and yst. dau. of Sir John Guise Bart. of Highnam, (see County 1811,) and was created D.C.L. Oxford 12 June 1823. He was President of the Anchor Society 1818, and sat for Gloucester Oct. 1816-32, being defeated May 1838. He was one of the Gloucester Common Council in 1819, Capt. R. North Gloucester Militia 22 March 1803, Lt. Col. of the 1st Eastern Batt. Gloucestershire Local Militia 14 April 1809, and being greatly weakened by sea sickness on his voyage to America, was taken ill at Niagara Falls, and d. at New York 18 Sept. 1839. He was buried at Elmore 21 Oct.

1818.	June 24.	Edward Webb.	W.	894.
		R. B. Cooper.	T.	868.
		M. F. F. Berkeley.	W.	841.

Seven days poll, when 1703 voted. The plumpers were, for Webb 13, Cooper 778, Berkeley 12. Split votes, Webb and Cooper 71, Webb and Berkeley 810, Cooper and Berkeley 19. Robert Bransby Cooper of Dursley, "may be considered as the nominee of the Duke of Beaufort and party, and a *grateful* proxy." (*Full View of the House of Commons, 1821.*) He sat for Gloucester 1818-30, and was defeated Oct. 1816 and 1830. He was eldest son of Rev. Samuel Cooper D.D. rector of Great Yarmouth, by Maria Susannah dau. and heir of James Bransby of Shottisham, Norfolk, and was b. 21 Feb. 1762, and m. 6 May 1784 Anne dau. and heir of Wm. Purnell of Dursley, co. Glouc. He was made Captain Dursley Vol. Cavalry 13 Sept. 1800, and d. 10 May 1845, at his son's residence Stancombe Park, near Gloucester, aged 83, being then the senior J.P. for co. Glouc. He wrote in 1824 *A Letter on Peculiar Tenets of the Present*, and other Pamphlets, and was distinguished for his extensive Christian benevolence. His youngest brother the celebrated Surgeon to the King, Sir Astley Paston Cooper, was created a Baronet 1821.

1820.	March 6.	Edward Webb.
		R. B. Cooper.

1826. June 9. The same.

1830.	July 30 to Aug. 4.	Edward Webb.	W.	830.
		John Phillpotts.	W.	814.
		R. P. Cooper.	T.	415.

The poll lasted 5 days, from 30 July to 4 August, and 1600 voted. Plumpers, Webb 474, Phillpotts 531, Cooper 136. Split votes, Webb and Phillpotts 180, Webb and Cooper 176, Philpotts and Cooper 103. John Phillpotts of Porthgwidden, Cornwall, eldest son of John P. (the landlord of "The Bell" at Gloucester,) was called to the bar at the Inner Temple 22 Nov. 1822, and went the Oxford Circuit and Gloucester Sessions. He m. 1797 Sarah dau. of Thomas Chandler of Ashcroft Hall, co. Glou., was J.P. cos. Glouc. and Cornwall, Sheriff of Gloucester City 1816, Alderman in 1819, M.P. 1830-1, 1832-4, 1837-47, and defeated 1831, 1835, and d. suddenly from heart disease whilst riding in an omnibus in Regent's Circus 30 June 1849, aged 74. His brother Henry was Bishop of Exeter 1830-69.

1831.	May 2-4.	M. F. Berkeley.	W.	730.
		Edward Webb.	W.	699.
		John Phillpotts.	W.	270.

The poll lasted 3 days, from 2 to 4 May, and 964 voted. Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley of Berkeley Castle, 2nd son of Frederick 5th Earl of Berkeley, was b. 3 Jan. 1788, and m. (1) 4 Dec. 1823 Lady Charlotte Lennox (who d. 20 Aug. 1833) 6th dau. of Charles 4th Duke of Richmond, and (2) 30 Sept. 1834, Lady Charles Moreton 3rd dau. of Thomas 1st Earl of Ducie. He entered the Royal Navy June 1802, became Lieut 9 July 1808, Capt. 7 June 1814, Rear Admiral Oct. 1849, Vice Adm. Oct. 1856, and Admiral of the White 15 Jan. 1862. He commanded the gunboats in the Tagus, co-operating with the troops in the lines of Torres Vedras, and was thanked in public orders by the Duke of Wellington. He commanded the Thunderer (84 guns) at the capture of St. Jean d'Acre, for which he received the gold medal, and was made a C.B. 1841. Admiral Berkeley held office as a Lord of the Admiralty April 1833 to Dec. 1834, July 1837 to March 1839, July 1846 to March 1852, and Dec. 1852 to Nov. 1857, and unsucc. cont. Gloucester 1818, but rep. it 1831 till April 1833, (when he was defeated on seeking re-election after accepting office), 1835-7, when defeated and 1841-57, when he again lost his seat. He was a D.L. for Sussex, made a Privy Councillor 13 Aug. 1855, K.C.B. 5 July 1855, and G.C.B. 28 June 1861. In 1858 he claimed a summons to Parliament as Baron of Berkeley, being seized as tenant for life of the Castle and Manor, but his claim was rejected by the House of Lords. He was however created Lord Fitzhardinge 5 Aug. 1861. His lordship d. 17 Oct. 1867.

1832.	Dec. 11.	M. F. Berkeley.	W.	684.
		J. Phillpotts.	W.	658.
		H. T. Hope.	T.	549.

1197 voted out of 1300 on the register. Plumpers, Berkeley 128, Phillpotts 47, Hope 328. Split votes, Berkeley and Phillpotts 473, Berkeley and Hope 83, Phillpotts and Hope 138.

1833.	April 9.	H. T. Hope.	T.	566.
		M. F. Berkeley.	W.	457.

vice Berkeley app. a Lord of the Admiralty. Capt. Berkeley res. at the close of the first days poll. Henry Thomas Hope of Deepdene, Surrey, eldest son of Thomas Hope, author of *Anastasius*, who d. 3 Feb. 1831, by Hon. Louisa Beresford yst. dau. of the 1st Lord Decies, Archbishop of Tuam 1794, was b. in 1808, M.A. Trin. Coll. Camb. 1829, and m. in 1841 Anne Adele dau. of M. Joseph Bichat. Mr. Hope was J.P. cos. Glouc. and Surrey, a director of the London and Westminster Joint Stock Bank, M.P. East Looe 1830-2, Gloucester April 1833-41, and 1847-52, unsucc. cont. Marylebone 1832, and Gloucester 1832, 1841, 1852, Jan. 1853, and d. 4 Dec. 1862, aged 54. He was a great patron of architectural art.

1835.	Jan. 7.	M. F. Berkeley.	W.	708.
		H. T. Hope.	T.	621.
		J. Phillpotts.	W.	598.
		W. Cother	T.	402.

1257 voted out of 1308. Plumpers, Berkeley 93, Hope 70, Phillpotts 24, Cother 0. Split votes, Berkeley and Hope 105, Berkeley and Phillpotts 509, Berkeley and Cother 1, Hope and Phillpotts 55, Hope and Cother 391, Phillpotts and Cother 10. William Cother of Gloucester, was a noted farmer, and a great breeder of Cotswold sheep. He was tenant of all the farm lands in Middle Aston, Oxon, and d. in the open field suddenly on the night of 12 April 1871, and was buried in Gloucestershire. Two of his sons were called to the bar.

1837.	July 24.	H. T. Hope.	T.	727.
		J. Phillpotts.	W.	710.
		M. F. Berkeley.	W.	630.

1279 voted out of 1361. Plumpers, Hope 428, Phillpotts 29, Berkeley 34. Split votes, Hope and Phillpotts 192, Hope and Berkeley 107, Phillpotts and Berkeley 489.

1838.	May 21.	H. T. Hope.	T.	685.
		Edward Webb.	W.	579.

vice Hope who had res. on a petition being presented against his return.

1841.	June 29.	J. Phillpotts.	W.	753.
		M. F. Berkeley.	W.	732.
		H. T. Hope.	T.	646.
		Viscount Loftus.	T.	510.

Plumpers, Phillpotts 4, Berkeley 18, Hope 9, Loftus 0. Split votes, Phillpotts and Berkeley 660, Phillpotts and Hope 84, Phillpots and Loftus 5, Berkeley and Hope 51, Berkeley and Loftus 3, Hope and Loftus 502. The Colours were, Tory—Sky Blue, Whig—Orange and Green, Phillpotts—Purple and White. As to Viscount Loftus, see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members.*

1846. July 11. Capt. M. F. Berkeley, re-el. on taking office.

1847.	July 28.	H. T. Hope.	C.
		Capt. M. Berkeley.	L.

Mr. W. P. Price canvassed, but did not proceed to a poll.

1852.	July 8.	W. P. Price.	L.	831.
		Adm. M. Berkeley.	L.	786.
		H. T. Hope.	C.	760.

William Philip Price of Tibberton Court, eldest son of William Price, merchant (who was Sheriff of Gloucester 1819, Mayor 1822, J.P. for the city and county, and d. 1838,) was born at Gloucester 1817, and m. 1837 Frances dau. of John Chadborn, solicitor, Gloucester. He was extensively engaged as a timber merchant at Gloucester and Grimsby, as head of the firm of Price and Son, (established in 1740), became J.P. (Michaelmas 1842,) and D.L. (1852,) co. Glouc., H.S. 1849, and was Chairman Gloucestershire Banking Co. 1860-85. Mr. Price was Sheriff of Gloucester 1848, and rep. the City 1852 to Aug. 1859 when unseated, and 1865-73. He succ. Admiral Berkeley as Pres. Gloucestershire Incorporated Chamber of Commerce 1859-73, (of which he was a founder 1839,) was Dep. Ch. Midland Railway 1864-70, Chairman thereof 1870 till he res. May 1873, one of the committee of management of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Co. 1840-70, first Chairman of the Directors thereof 1870 to April 1873, and Chairman of the Gloucester and Dean Forest Railway till 1873, and was a Railway Commr. (£3000 a year) 2 Aug. 1873 till his death at Tibberton Court 31 March 1891, aged 74. He was a leading member of the Unitarian body, and a Hibbert trustee. Mr. Price had one son (see Tewkesbury 1868,) and three daughters, Gertrude who m. 1869 Charles George Brooke-Hunt R.N. of Bowden Hall, and has a son Charles Ernest Brooke born 1871, and three daughters, Edith, and Alice Gwenllian who m. 1886 Charles Lee Williams of Alton Barnes, Pusey, Wilts, and has a son Owen Llewellyn born 1887.

1853.	Jan. 4.	Adm. M. Berkeley.	L.	761.
		H. T. Hope.	C.	670.

vice Berkeley, who being app. a Lord of the Admiralty, was re-elected.

1855. March 31. W. P. Price, re-el. after accepting the Stewardship of the Manor of Northstead, having been concerned in a Government contract, in the Crimea.

1857.	March 28.	Sir R. W. Carden.	C.	743.
		W. P. Price.	L.	714.
		Adm. M. Berkeley.	L.	710.

Sir Robert Walter Carden Knt. of West Molesey, Surrey, yst. son of James C. of London, was b. 7 Oct. 1801, and m. 1 Jan. 1827 Pamela Eliz. Edith dau. of W. J. Andrews M.D. 19th Foot. He became Ensign 82nd Foot 30 Oct. 1817, was placed on half-pay the same day, and retired from the army before 1830. He became a Stock and Share Broker in the City of London, was Alderman of Dowgate Ward 1849-71, Sheriff of London and Middlesex 1851, Knighted after the Queen's visit to the City 1851, Lord Mayor of London Nov. 1857-8, made a Commr. of Lieutenancy for the City 1849, and J.P. Middlesex and Surrey. Sir Robert unsucc. cont. St. Albans Dec. 1850, Gloucester 1859, Marylebone April 1861, Reading 1868, and Barnstaple Feb. 1880, but rep. Gloucester 1857-9, and Barnstaple April 1880-5. He was created a Baronet 14 June 1887, and was Alderman of Bridge Ward Without and 'Father of the City' 1871 till his death 19 Jan. 1888.

1859.	April 30.	W. P. Price.	L.	807.
		C. J. Monk.	L.	779.
		Sir R. W. Carden.	C.	595.

On petition this election was declared void Aug. 1859, and the writ was suspended till Feb. 1862. Charles James Monk of Everleigh House, Wilts, only son of Rt. Rev. James Henry Monk, Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, was b. 30 Nov. 1824. educ. at Eton, B.A. Trin. Coll. Camb. 1847, M.A. 1850, ent. Lincoln's Inn 21 Nov. 1845, and was called to the bar 11 June 1850. Mr. Monk m. 25 Aug. 1853 Julia (who d. 26 Dec. 1870) dau. of P. S. Ralli of London, Consul General for Greece, and was app. Chancellor of the diocese of Bristol 1855, and of Gloucester 1859, but res. both posts 1884. He was President of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of U.K. 1881-4, app. a Director of the Suez Canal Co. 1884, J.P. co. Glouc., D.L. 1859, and author of *The Golden Horn*, 1850. Mr. Monk unsuccessfully contested Cricklade 1857, and Gloucester 1892, but represented Gloucester April till Aug. 1859 when unseated, 1865-85, and from 1895.

1862.	Feb. 26.	Hon. C. P. Berkeley.	L.	761.
		J. J. Powell Q.C.	L.	716.
		Richard Potter.	C.	687.

vice Price and Monk whose election was declared void. Hon. Charles Paget Fitzhardinge Berkeley, younger son of the 1st Lord Fitzhardinge, (see 1831,) was born 19 April 1830, and married 6 Dec. 1856 Louisa Elizabeth only dau. of Henry Lindow-Lindow (formerly Rawlinson.) He was M.P. for Gloucester Feb. 1862-5, unsuccessfully contested West Gloucestershire July 1867, and 1874, and became D.L. co. Glouc. 1862, and J.P. and D.L. for Sussex. Mr. Berkeley succeeded his brother, (see Cheltenham 1856,) as 3rd Lord Fitzhardinge 29 June 1896.

John Joseph Powell was eldest son of Thomas P. of Gloucester, and was b. there 3 Sept. 1816, ent. Middle Temple 28 May 1842, was called to the bar 16 April 1847, and went the Oxford circuit, became a Queen's Counsel 3 Feb. 1863, Bencher of his Inn 13 Nov. 1863, and Treasurer 1876. Mr. Powell sat for Gloucester Feb. 1862-5, and unsucc. cont. Weymouth 1868, and Gloucester 1874, was Recorder of Wolverhampton 21 May 1864-91, and a Judge of County Courts for the West Riding of Yorkshire, (circuit No. 14,) 9 April 1884-5, and for Greenwich (circuit No. 47,) Oct. 1885 till his death, unmarried, suddenly, while on a visit at Widmore Lodge, Bickley, 15 Sept. 1891, aged 75.

The defeated Candidate, Richard Potter of Standish House, Stonehouse,—aptly described as "A King of Men,"—and one of Gloucester's most material benefactors, was born in Manchester 23 July 1817, and was the only son of Richard Potter of that city, who was M.P. for Wigan 1832-9. He was a nephew of Sir Thomas Potter Knt. of Buile Hill, Manchester, and a cousin to Sir John Potter Knt., M.P. for Manchester 1857-8, and to Thomas Bayley Potter, M.P. for Rochdale 1865-95. Having been privately educated at Clifton, and at the London Univ., he graduated B.A. 1838, M.A. 1841, Queen's Coll. Camb., became a student of the Inner Temple 16 Nov. 1837, and was called to the bar 28 Jan. 1842. He married 14 Aug. 1844, Laurencina (who died 1882) only dau. of Laurence Heyworth of Liverpool, who was M.P. for Derby 1848-52 and 1853-7. The panic following on the French Revolution of 1848 deprived him of a considerable portion of his income, and in 1849-50 Mr. Potter joined the firm of Price and Co. timber merchants, and took an active share in the development of its local business, and the establishment of its branch houses, Price, Potter, Walker, and Co., Great Grimbsy, and Price, Potter, and Co., Barrow-in-Furness. On 10 April 1860, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, he laid the foundation stone of the great works of the Gloucester Wagon Co., and he continued Chairman until Sept. 1863, when he was elected Chairman of the Great Western Railway. He afterwards again acted as Chairman of the Wagon Co. until 1878. During the Crimea War Mr. Potter was the originator of the idea for supplying the Allied Forces with wooden huts for housing the troops,

and it was owing to the intervention of his firm in carrying this humane project into execution, that his partner Mr. W. P. Price accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, but was immediately re-elected. Mr. Potter became a director of the Great Western Railway in 1849, but retired in 1856. He again joined the Board in June 1863, and was Chairman thereof Aug. 1863 to Nov. 1865. He was also a director of the West Midland Railway till 1863, (when it was amalgamated with the G.W.R.), and of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada 1862-9, and President thereof 1869-76, and was for some years a director of the Hudson's Bay Company, one of the English Commissaries of the Dutch Rhenish Railway, and was also intimately connected with the South Wales Coal Co. Ltd., the Ruabon Coal Co. Ltd., and the Severn Bridge Railway. He was J.P. for counties Gloucester, Hereford, Monmouth and Glamorgan. Mr. Potter died at the Box House, Minchinhampton, 1 Jan. 1892, leaving nine daughters, Laurencina who m. 1867 Robert Durning Holt, first Lord Mayor of Liverpool 1893; Catherine who m. 1883 Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, M.P. Liskeard 1876-85, and S.E. Cornwall since 1885, Chairman of Ways and Means 1886-92; Mary Elizabeth who m. 1870 Arthur Twisden Playne of Longford, Minchinhampton; Georgina who m. 1873, Daniel Meinertzhagen of Mottisfont Abbey; Blanche who m. 1878, W. Harrison Cripps of Stratford Place, London; Theresa (who d. 1893, having) m. 1881, Charles Alfred Cripps, Q.C., M.P., (see the Stroud Division); Margaret Heyworth who m. 1880, Henry Hobhouse of Hadspen House, Castle Cary, M.P. for East Somerset since 1885; Rosalind Heyworth who m. 1889, Arthur Dyson Williams who d. 1896; and Beatrice who m. 1892, Sidney Webb, L.C.C., of Grosvenor Road, London.

1864.	May 25.	J. J. Powell, re-el. on being made Recorder.		
1865.	July 12.	W. P. Price.	L.	854.
		C. J. Monk.	L.	774.
		Adam Kennard.	C.	726.

Adam Steinmetz Kennard who was also defeated at Salisbury 1880, was a banker.

1868.	Nov. 18.	W. P. Price.	L.	1933.
		C. J. Monk.	L.	1922.
		Major N. Lees.	C.	1520.
		E. J. Brennan	C.	1504.

Col. Nassau Lees also unsucc. cont. Helston 1874.

1873.	May 8.	W. K. Wait.	C.	1850.
		Thomas Robinson.	L.	1767.

vice Price app. a Railway Commr. William Killegrew Wait of Bristol, eldest son of Wm. K. Wait of Bristol, was b. 21 Dec. 1826, and m. 13 June 1857 Eliz. dau. of John Perrin of Wicklow. He was a merchant of Bristol, Mayor of that City 1869, and J.P. 1870, and represented Gloucester May 1873-80, but was defeated 1880, and 1885.

1874.	Feb. 3.	W. K. Wait.	C.	2132.
		C. J. Monk.	L.	2070.
		J. J. Powell.	L.	1990.
		Sir J. T. Lawrence.	C.	1865.

Sir James John Trevor Lawrence 2nd Bart. of Burford, Dorking, was M.P. for Mid Surrey Nov. 1875-85, and for South East Surrey 1885-92.

1880.	April 1.	T. Robinson.	L.	2797.
		C. J. Monk.	L.	2680.
		W. K. Wait.	C.	2304.
		B. St. J. Ackers.	C.	1898.

On petition Mr. Robinson was unseated in June 1880, a Royal Commission made an enquiry March 1881, and in consequence of its report, the issue of a writ was suspended during the existence of this Parliament.

Thomas Robinson of Longford Park, 2nd son of Thomas R. of Herefordshire, was b. 8 Jan. 1827, and m. 10 Aug. 1852 Harriette, dau. of John Godwin J.P. of Worcester. He commenced business as a corn merchant at Gloucester 1849, was a member of the Town Council 1857-68, Mayor 1865, 1866, 1872, 1874, app. J.P. for the county about 1857, and for the city about 1887, and was M.P. for the city April to June 1880, when unseated, and 1885-95. He was Knighted at Windsor 18 July 1894, and died 26 Oct. 1897.

At the Disolution 18 Nov. 1885, the representation of Gloucester was limited to one Member.

1885.	Nov. 24.	T. Robinson.	L.	2222.
		W. K. Wait.	C.	1726.
1886.	July 2.	T. Robinson.	G.L.	1908.
		John Ward.	C.	1713.

John Ward, Mayor of Gloucester, died 7 March 1895, aged 75.

1892.	July 4.	T. Robinson.	G.L.	2885.
		C. J. Monk.	L.U.	2800.
1895.	July 16.	C. J. Monk,	L.U.	3264.
		Spencer Wells.	R.	2791.

As to Mr. Monk, see 1859. Sir Spencer Wells succ. his father as 2nd Bart. in 1896, and was for some time Private Secretary to Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Gloucester had 1527 reg. electors in 1832, 1743 in 1858, 4437 in 1868, 5019 in 1874, 5721 in 1884, and 6900 in 1895. Until 1832 the sole right of election was in the Freemen. The Sheriff of the City of Gloucester is the Returning Officer.

MEMBERS FOR STROUD.

The Borough of Stroud was first enfranchised in 1832, and the Mayor was the Returning Officer. It had 1247 electors in 1832, 1287 in 1858, 5614 in 1868, and 6368 in 1884. The extraordinary series of five contested elections and three petitions which took place within 13 months 1874-5, are without a parallel.

1832.	Dec. 13.	W. H. Hyett.	W.	985.
		David Ricardo.	W.	585.
		G. P. Scrope.	W.	562.

William Henry Hyett F.R.S., of Painswick House, eldest son of Rev. Henry Cay Adams of Shrewsbury, was b. 2 Sept. 1795, educ. at Westminster, and matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 21 Oct. 1813. He took the name and arms of Hyett, by Act of Parliament in 1815, on succeeding to the estates of Benjamin Hyett of Painswick, who d. 21 June 1810, (see Gloucester 1741,) of whose wife he was first cousin once removed. He m. 25 Oct. 1821 Anne Jane 2nd dau. of Joseph Seymour Biscoe of Hempsted Court, Gloucester. Mr. Hyett was J.P. and D.L. co. Gloucester, one of the Common Council of Gloucester in 1819, M.P. Stroud 1832-4, and d. 10 March 1877, aged 81. He left the Whig Party at the same time as Lord Stanley, afterwards Earl of Derby. The following account of his career, from the *Stroud News* of 17 March 1877, will be read with interest:—"Mr. Hyett was born in September 1795, so that he was in his 82nd year at the time of his decease. He was educated at Westminster School, where he remained for the seven years between 1805 and 1812, and went from thence to study with a private tutor in Edinburgh. Here he laid the foundation of a close and intimate friendship with Francis Jeffrey, at whose country house he spent two summers, and with whom he took two pedestrian tours which covered nearly the whole of the Highlands. In 1813 he entered as a gentleman commoner at Christ Church, where he kept terms for two years, and witnessed the reception of the allied sovereigns, and of Blucher and Platoff. From Jeffrey he had imbibed Whig principles, and also a belief in self education; in pursuit of which, as soon as the Continent was open to Englishmen, he set out upon his travels. He was on the field of Waterloo before the burial of the dead was completed; and was in Valenciennes before it had been evacuated by General Rapp. After this, he spent three months in Paris during the occupation by the allied armies; and he loved to narrate, years afterwards, how his pride as an Englishman was gratified by the contrast between the Russian and the English Artillery. In 1817, he left home for a more extended tour;

and spent the summer in Switzerland, the autumn in Italy, and the winter in Rome. In the following year, he travelled in the spring through Western Calabria by Reggio to Sicily; passed the summer at Sienna, and again wintered at Rome. In 1819 he went by Eastern Calabria to Otranto, Corfu, and Albania—where he visited Ali Pasha at Yanina—spent two months at Athens, visited the Plains of Troy, and swam across the Hellespont from Sestos to Abydos; not following the short course taken by Lord Byron, but the longer one attributed by tradition to Leander. This feat he accomplished in an hour and fifty minutes. On leaving the Dardanelles, he went by way of Constantinople, the Black Sea, and the Danube, to Vienna, where he took up his quarters for the winter. Here he had the misfortune to engage as a courier the afterwards notorious Teodoro Maiocchi who, in 1820, came to England in his service, and whose involvement with the affairs of Queen Caroline occasioned him, soon afterwards, no little annoyance. The following year saw the natural termination of these pleasant wanderings; for in 1821 Mr. Hyett married Anne Jane, second daughter of Joseph Seymour Biscoe, Esq., then of Hempsted Court, Gloucester, and settled down upon his estates at Painswick. Here he passed eleven years of tranquility, attending to his property and his magisterial duties, and occasionally going to Scotland for his favourite sport of deerstalking. The Reform Bill of 1832, by which Stroud was made a borough, roused his political ambition, and he became a candidate for a seat in Parliament. There were two other candidates, both now deceased, Mr. Ricardo and Mr. Poulett Scrope, but they were substantially of the same opinions with himself, and his personal popularity bore down all opposition The declaration of the poll was—Hyett, 985; Ricardo, 585; Scrope, 562. He had not only obtained a majority of 400 over his colleague in the representation, but he obtained also, in his own immediate neighbourhood, a tribute probably without parallel in the history of electioneering. There were 152 electors in the Painswiek district, and all but one of them voted for him. The single exception was a Dissenting minister, who thought that Mr. Hyett "did not go far enough on the slavery question," and who soon afterwards called at Painswick House to explain and apologise. Notwithstanding the triumphant character of his return, Mr. Hyett's Parliamentary career was short and unsatisfactory. He was too high-minded to stoop to political expediences for the sake of party, and the advanced Whigs, to whom he at first allied himself, did not bear the scrutiny incidental to an intimate acquaintance. He came to think that they were more bent upon schemes for the retention of power than upon legislation for the good of the kingdom; and, after the Lichfield House Compact, he ceased to act with them. At the same time he found that his income would not support the additional expense of a town establishment, and he shrank from being separated from his family during the session. Parliament was dissolved in two years, and he was prevented by the above-mentioned combination of personal and political reasons, from again offering himself to the constituency. The change

in his opinions, which began during his Parliamentary life, continued and increased during subsequent years, until he at last became a declared Conservative. He was wont to say that the old Whigs were always careful to restrain popular clamour and extravagant expectations, but that modern Liberals never hesitate to inflame the passions of the mob for the sake of obtaining a brief triumph over rivals. On ceasing to be a member of the House of Commons, Mr. Hyett turned his attention to scientific agriculture, and became a frequent contributor to the transactions of the Royal Agricultural Society. In these papers, and in some lectures printed at about the same time, he detailed the results of many instructive experiments, and from these he was led on to some curious investigations into the possibility of modifying the growth of trees by watering them, or by saturating the earth around them, with various metallic and other solutions. He succeeded in imparting to many woods an artificial colour, and also in rendering the wood harder and better capable of being polished, and the variegated parquetrie and other wood-work in Painswick House is still an evidence of his success. His labours in this and other directions led to his election as a Fellow of the Royal Society, and also obtained for him a gratifying acknowledgement from the Highland Society. His busy mind was next devoted to the improvement of the education of the labouring classes, and he set about this work in the practical fashion of seeking to improve the education given in Painswick itself. In 1844, he got the new free-school built, and in 1846 the new national school, for which he gave the plans and raised the bulk of the subscriptions. In 1857 he had the satisfaction of describing his principles and methods, aud of shewing what they had accomplished, in a paper which he read to an educational conference held under the presidency of the Prince Consort. In 1856, Mr. Hyett contributed largely to the establishment of the Lunatic Asylum at Barnwood, not only in money, but also in knowledge and experience. His attention had been directed to the treatment of the insane in 1817, when he was a member of the committee for building the County Asylum; and in his subsequent travels he had made a point of visiting asylums wherever he found them existing. Barnwood was one of the first institutions designed to give the benefits of a public asylum to patients who were not of the pauper class; and, when it was opened, Mr. Hyett availed himself of the temporary absence from home of his family to go and live there as a boarder for some weeks, taking his meals with the patients, and satisfying himself by the closest inspection that the conduct of the asylum was in all respects what it ought to be. Such was his notion of responsibility; and when he had done this, he said that he felt able to vouch for the management, and to recommend that patients should be sent there. In 1866, Mr. Hyett founded the Eye Institution at Gloucester; not only giving considerable guarantee towards the expenses in the event of any failure of subscriptions, but also giving his constant attendance as Chairman of Committee, and his influence in all the battles which have

always to be fought by the supporters of a new charity. Of late years, when failing health had impared his bodily activity, Mr. Hyett found occupation and solace in literary pursuits. His well-known pseudonym of "Atticus" appeared frequently in our columns; and, in 1869, he published a volume of poems, under the title of "Flowers of the South," containing skilful and graceful translations from Horace and from Filicaja, with a few others from French and German writers. Originally of great stature and superb physique, Mr. Hyett early suffered severly from gout, and was often confined to his bed for days together. Latterly, dropsy was added to his other maladies; and, about a year ago, his recovery was for a time despaired of. His great strength enabled him to rally, but he was never restored to his former powers, and for the last few weeks his health had been steadily declining. The recent change to colder weather brought on an attack of bronchitis, against which he was unable to contend. For a few days he endured much distress from difficulty of breathing; and on Saturday evening his long and useful life was brought peacefully to a close." His only surviving son, Francis Adams Hyett, of Painswick House, was born 18 Nov. 1844, educ. at Eton, graduated B.A. Trin. Hall, Camb., 1868, and having entered the Inner Temple 5 April 1869, was called to the bar 26 Jan. 1872. He m. 12 July 1870 Ellen Maria 4th dau. of Charles Carpenter of Brighton. Mr. Hyett is joint author, with Rev. W. Bazeley, of the *Bibliographer's Manual of Gloucestershire Literature*. He is a J.P. for Gloucestershire, and Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions since 1886, and having taken an active part in county affairs for the last 20 years, is a member of several local Councils and Boards, of some of which he is Chairman.

David Ricardo of Gatcomb Park, 2nd son of David Ricardo, the author of works on currency and banking, (who sat for Portarlington 1819 till his death 1824,) was b. 18 May 1803, and m. 1 June 1824 Catherine 4th dau. of William Thomas St. Quinton of Scampton Hall, Yorks. He was M.P. Stroud 1832 till he resigned May 1833, Chairman of the Stroud Board of Guardians till 1856, and d. 17 May 1864. His brother Osman Ricardo was M.P. for Worcester 1847-65, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*).

1833. May 27. George (Julius Duncombe) Poulett Scrope of Castle Combe, Wilts, *vice* Ricardo who accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds. Second son of John Poulett Thompson of Roehampton, Surrey, and Austin Friars, and brother to Charles Lord Sydenham, Gov. Gen. of Canada 1839-41, he was b. in 1797, matric. Pembroke Coll. Oxon. 26 May 1815, aged 18, m. 1821 Emma dau. and heir of William Scrope of Castle Combe, and Cockerington, co. Lincoln, and took the name and arms of Scrope in lieu of Thompson, by Royal license 22 March 1821. Mr. Poulett Scrope, who was a great antiquary, F.R.S., and F.G.S., unsucc. con. Stroud 1832, but rep. it May 1833 till he res. Aug. 1867. He was J.P. and D.L. Wilts, patron

of one living, author of *Considerations on Volcanos, the Geology of Central France, the Life of Lord Sydenham*, and several pamphlets, and d. 19 Jan. 1876, aged 78.

1835.	Jan. 9.	G. P. Scrope.	W.	866.
		Col. C. R. Fox.	W.	708.
		J. C. Symons.	W.	187.

Jelinger Cookson Symons of Aberystwith, Glamorgan, never attained a seat in Parliament.

Colonel Charles Richard Fox, son of the 3rd Lord Holland, was b. 6 Nov. 1796, and m. 19 June 1824 Lady Mary Fitzclarence, sister of George 1st Earl of Munster. He served in the Royal Navy 1809-13, being present at the siege of Cadiz in 1810, and at Tarragona in 1813 on board the "Malta" under V.A. Sir B. Hallowell. He ent. the army as Ensign Grenadier Guards 29 June 1815, and became Lieut. in the army 5 Nov. 1818, Lieut. 85th Foot 25 March 1819, Capt. 9 Aug. 1820, Major on half-pay 6 Nov. 1824, Major 85th Foot 14 April 1825, Lt.-Col. 34th Foot 14 Aug. 1827, Capt. and Lt.-Col. Grenadier Guards 8 Oct. 1830-6, when placed on half-pay, Col. unattached 10 Jan. 1837, Major Gen. 9 Nov. 1846, Lt.-Gen. 20 June 1854, and General 6 March 1863. He was M.P. for Calne 1831-2, Tavistock 1832-4, Stroud Jan. to May 1835, when he res. to provide Lord John Russell with a seat, Tower Hamlets 1841-7, when defeated, and also unsucc. cont. Sandwich May 1841. Col. Fox was Equerry to the Queen Consort July 1830-1, and to the King March 1831 to May 1832, extra A.D.C. to the King May 1832-7, and to the Queen 1837-46, Surveyor General of the Ordnance Nov. 1832 to 12 Jan. 1835, May to Sept. 1841, and July 1846 to June 1852, (? Storekeeper of the Ordnance April to May 1835,) Secretary to the Master General of the Ordnance May 1835 to May 1841, Receiver General of the Duchy of Lancaster April 1839-73, and Colonel of the 57th Foot 5 Sept. 1865 till his death 13 April 1873, aged 76. General Fox was a well-known figure in fashionable circles, and is said to have had the finest collection of Greek coins in the world.

1835. May 19. Rt. Hon. Lord John Russell. W.

vice Col. Fox who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds. This distinguished statesman and zealous Parliamentary Reformer, was b. 19 Aug. 1792, the 3rd son of John 6th Duke of Bedford, and was educ. at Westminster School, and Edinburgh Univ. He m. (1) 11 April 1835 Adelaide (who d. 1 Nov. 1838) dau. of Thomas Lister of Armitage Park, co. Stafford, and widow of her cousin Thomas 2nd Lord Ribblesdale, and (2) 20 July 1841 Lady Frances Anna Maria Elliot dau. of Gilbert 2nd Earl of Minto. Lord John Russell became Captain 1st Bedfordshire Militia 29 Sept. 1810, and was M.P. Tavistock (at the age of 20) May 1813 till he res. March 1817, and again 1818-20, and Nov. 1830-1, co.

Huntingdon 1820-6, Bandon Bridge Dec. 1826-30, Devon and Tavistock 1831, but preferred Devon, till 1832, South Devon 1832 till April 1835, when he was defeated on seeking re-election after accepting office as Home Secretary, Stroud May 1835-41, and the City of London 1841 till he was created Earl Russell 30 July 1861. His lordship held office as Paymaster General of the Forces Nov. 1830 (being sworn of the Privy Council 22 Nov. 1830), to Nov. 1834, Home Secretary April 1835-9, Sec. of State for War and the Colonies Aug. 1839 to Sept. 1841, First Lord of the Treasury and Prime Minister July 1846 to March 1852, and Nov. 1865 to June 1866, Sec. of State for Foreign Affairs Dec. 1852-3, and June 1859-65, a member of the Cabinet without office March 1853-4, Lord President of the Council April 1854 to Jan. 1855, Sec. of State for the Colonies Feb. to July 1855, and was sent on a special mission as Commr. to the Congress of Vienna Feb. to April 1855. He was made a Commr. for Promoting the Fine Arts 22 Nov. 1841, LL.D. Edinburgh 8 Nov. 1845, a Governor of the Charterhouse 14 July 1846, an Elder Brother of the Trinity House 7 Feb. 1849, a Governor of Wellington College 1853, K.G. 21 May 1862, G.C.M.G. 30 June 1869, Lord Rector of Aberdeen Univ. Dec. 1863-4, received the Freedom of Edinburgh Nov. 1845, of Aberdeen Sept. 1859, and of Dundee Sept. 1863, and was author of *A History of the British Constitution*, *Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe from the Peace of Utrecht*, *Life of William Lord Russell*, *Don Carlos, a Tragedy*, and the *Correspondence of John fourth Duke of Bedford*. His Lordship, who was one of those ordered to prepare the celebrated Reform Bill of 1832, and who led the Liberal Party in the House of Commons 1834-55, died 28 May 1878, aged 85, having lived in retirement for several years.

1837.	July 26.	G P. Scrope.	W.	698.
		Lord John Russell.	W.	681.
		Serj. John Adams.	T.	297.

Serjeant John Adams, who also unsucc. cont. Warwick March 1837, was called to the bar at the Middle Temple 27 Nov. 1812, made Serjeant at Law 1824, Chairman of the Middlesex Magistrates 1836, and was Assistant Judge of the Middlesex Sessions 1844, till his death 10 Jan. 1856, aged 69.

1841.	July 1.	W. H. Stanton.	W.	594.
		G. P. Scrope.	W.	527.
		Sir W. L. Wraxall.	T.	377.

Sir Wm. Lascelles Wraxall, elder son of Sir Nathaniel Wm. Wraxall, E.I.C.S. of Wraxall, Somerset, the famous author of *Wraxall's Memoirs*, was b. 5 Sept. 1791, succ. his father as 2nd Bart 7 Nov. 1831, was Lieut. 34th Regt., and d. unm. 2 May 1863.

William Henry Stanton of The Thrupp, Stroud, son of William S. of Stroud, was b. 6. Oct. 1790, and m. 10 Feb. 1823, Jane eldest dau. of Roger Smith of Manor House, Walworth. He was M.P. Stroud 1841-52, J.P. co. Gloucester, and d. 24 March 1870.

1847.	Aug. 30.	W. H. Stanton.	L.	563.
		G. P. Scrope.	L.	541.
		M. M. Turner.	L.	176.

Merryweather Turner also unsucc. cont. Dudley 1837, Poole 1847, and Newark 1852.

1852.	July 8.	G. P. Scrope.	L.	565.
		Lord Moreton.	L.	528.
		Samuel Baker.	C.	488.
		John Norton.	L.	316.

Henry John (Reynolds-Moreton) Lord Moreton, of Tortworth Court, eldest son of the 2nd Earl of Ducie (see County 1831,) was b. at Sherborne 26 June 1827, and m. 24 May 1859 his cousin Julia dau. and heir of James Haughton Langston, M.P. of Sarsden, Oxon, (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*). He sat for Stroud 1852 till he succ. his father as 3rd Earl of Ducie 2 June 1853, and was made J.P. co. Oxford, D.L. co. Gloucester 25 March 1851, and Lord Lieut. and Cus. Rot. 4 Nov. 1857. Lord Ducie held office as Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard June 1859 to July 1866, and was sworn a P.C. 6 July 1859. He is F.R.S., patron of 3 livings, a trustee of the Hunterian Museum, Hon. Col. Gloucestershire Volunteers from 16 June 1868, and was a County Alderman 1889-95. His lordship has been Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon since 1888.

1853. June 28. Edward Horsman of Easthorpe, Rugby, *vice* Lord Moreton called to the Upper House. This political free-lance was b. 8 Feb. 1807, the son of William H., and nephew of the 8th Earl of Stair, and educ. at Rugby, which he entered 1819, and Trin. Coll. Camb. He became an advocate of the Scottish bar 1832, was a Royal Commr. of Church Inquiry in Scotland, J.P. co. Edinburgh, a Lord of the Treasury May 1840 to Sept. 1841, P.C. 10 March 1855, and Chief Secretary for Ireland March 1855 to May 1857, when he quitted the government. Mr. Horsman m. 18 Nov. 1841 Charlotte Louisa only dau. of John Charles Ramsden M.P., and sister to Sir John Wm. Ramsden 5th Bart. M.P. (see *Williams' Parl. History of Wales*). He unsucc. cont. Cockermouth 1835, but represented it Feb. 1836-52, when again defeated, and sat for Stroud June 1853-68, and Liskeard May 1869 till his death at Biarritz s.p. 30 Nov. 1876. In 1840 Mr. Horsman fought a duel at Wormwood Scrubbs with James Brogden M.P.

1855. March 6. Edward Horsman, re-elected on taking office.

1857.	March 27.	G. P. Scrope.	L.	
		Rt. Hon. E. Horsman.	L.	

1859. April 29. The same.

1865.	July 12.	Rt. Hon. E. Horsman.	L.	687.
		G. P. Scrope.	L.	685.
		Hon. A. J. G. Ponsonby.	L.	287.

As to Mr. Ponsonby, see Cirencester 1852.

1867.	Aug. 20.	H. S. P. Winterbotham.	L.	580.
		J. E. Dorington.	C.	508.

vice Scrope res. Henry Selfe Page Winterbotham, 2nd son of Lindsay W. of Stroud, banker, was born at Tewkesbury 2 March 1837, educ. at Amersham School, Bucks, and graduated at London Univ. B.A. (honours) 1856, (Hume scholar in Jurisprudence 1858, and in Political Economy 1859, Univ. Law scholar 1859), L.L.B. 1859, Fellow 1861, was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn 17 Nov. 1860, and went the Oxford circuit. He was M.P. Stroud Aug. 1876-73, and Under Sec. of State for the Home Dept. March 1871, till his death unmarried 13 Dec. 1873, aged 36.

1868.	Nov. 19.	S. S. Dickenson.	L.	2907.
		H. S. P. Winterbotham.	L.	2805.
		J. E. Dorington.	C.	2096.

Sebastian Stewart Dickinson of Brown's Hill House, Stroud, son of Major Gen. Thomas D. of the Hon. E.I.C. Service, was born at Bombay 25 March 1815, elected to Eton 1829, and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple 7 June 1839. He m. 6 April 1856, Frances Stephana eldest dau. of W. H. Hyett of Painswick, (see 1832), and sat for Stroud 1868 till unseated May 1874. He was Captain (Stroud Company) 1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers 2 Aug. 1861 to May 1878. Mr. Dickinson succeeded Mr. Ricardo (see 1832) as Chairman of the Stroud Board of Guardians in 1856, and held that position for 22 years until his death. He was elected in 1866, Chairman of the Second Court of Quarter Sessions, and having been chosen Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the county in 1874, continued to discharge those duties until his death 23 Aug. 1878.

1874.	Jan. 8.	J. E. Dorington.	C.	2817.
		Sir H. Havelock.	L.	2426.

vice Winterbotham deceased. As to John Edward Dorington, see the Tewkesbury division 1886.

The defeated candidate General Sir Henry Marshman Havelock V.C. of Blackwell Hall, Darlington, was b. at Chinsurah, Bengal, 6 Aug. 1830, the eldest son of the heroic Major Gen. Sir Henry Havelock K.C.B., who relieved Cawnpore, and defended Lucknow, but died at Alumbagh 25 Nov. 1857. He ent. the army as Ensign 39th Foot 31 March 1846, Lieut. 23 June 1848, Adjutant 10th Foot 1851, Capt. 18th Foot 9 Oct. 1857, served as Assistant Quarter Master General in the Persian Expedition 1857, (medal) and in Canada 1867-9, was A.D.C. to his father during the campaign against the rebels in Oude, then commanded 1st Regt. of Hodson's Horse (Sikhs and Afghans) till end of the mutiny, was twice severely wounded, received the medal and two clasps and won the Victoria Cross by personal bravery at Cawnpore in Aug. 1857, and was made Brevet Major in the army 19 Jan. 1858. He was created a Baronet 22 Jan. 1858, (his father having died before the issue of letters patent creating him a Baronet), served in the New Zealand war 1863-3 (medal), C.B. 1866, Brevet Lt.-Col. 26 April 1859, Brevet Col. 17 June 1868, Dep. Asst. Adj. Gen. at Aldershot 1861-7, Asst. Adj. Gen. in Ireland March 1869 to Oct. 1872, unsucc. cont. Stroud Jan 1874, but was M.P. Sunderland Feb. 1874 till March 1881, when app. Brigadier General on the staff, to command the 2nd Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, but retired Dec. 1881. Sir Henry who assumed the additional surname and arms of Allan by royal license 17 March 1880, on inheriting the bulk of the estatates of that family in co. Durham and the North Riding, m. 10 May 1865, Lady Alice Moreton 2nd dau. of Henry 2nd Earl of Ducie, (see County 1831). He became Major General 18 March 1878, Hon. Lt. Gen. (retired), 1882 K.C.B., 1887 Hon. Col. (2nd Brigade) Durham Artillery Militia (N. div. of R.A.) 7 May 1887-97. Commanding Tyne and Tees Brigade of Infantry Volunteers 17 Oct. 1888-97, J.P. North Riding Yorkshire, J.P. and D.L. co. Durham, County Alderman 1889, M.P. South East Durham 1885-92, when defeated, and 1895-7, and Col. of the Royal Irish Regt. from 1895 till his death. He was murdered by native tribesmen, his body being found 31 Dec. 1897, near Fort Ali Musjid.

1874.	Feb. 5.	W. J. Stanton.	L.	2798.
		S. S. Dickinson.	L.	2794.
		J. E. Dorington.	C.	2763.
		George Holloway.	C.	2467.

On petition this election was declared void in May. As to George Holloway, see the Stroud Division of the County 1886.

Walter John Stanton of Culls House, 2nd son of Charles S. of Upfield Lodge, (who was brother to the M.P. 1841,) was born at The Thrupp 24 March 1828, educ. at Warminster School, and married in Nov. 1865 Mary dau. of William Capel of The Grove. He was a civil engineer—a pupil of the late Joseph Locke—and a

woollen cloth manufacturer at Stroud, and M.P. Feb. to May 1874, when unseated on petition, and 1880-5. He was made J.P. co. Gloucester, Lieutenant (Stroud Company) 1st Gloucestershire Volunteers 2 Aug. 1861, Captain 2nd Battalion 15 May 1878-81, and received the Honorary rank of Major. Mr. Stanton unsuccessfully contested the Stroud Division 1886, as a Liberal Unionist.

1874.	May 18.	J. E. Dorington.	C.	2796.
		A. J. Stanton.	L.	2722.
		H. R. Brand.	L.	2677.
		G. Holloway.	C.	2582.

On petition Mr. Dorington was unseated in July. Alfred John Stanton of The Thrupp, was 2nd son of W. H. Stanton (see 1841,) and brother to General Sir Edward Stanton K.C.M.G., Chargé d'Affaires to Bavaria 1876-82. He was b. 20 Sept. 1825, educ. at King's College School, London, and m. (1) 4 June 1857 Anna eldest dau. of John Alexander of Newtown, Limavady, co. Londonderry. She d. 14 Oct. 1858, and he m. (2) 22 July 1862 Harriet Margaret eldest dau. of Henry Hooper Wilton of Whitminster House, Gloucester. He was app. J.P. co. Glouc. Oct. 1865, sat for Stroud May 1874-80, and was a County Alderman Jan. 1889 to March 1895.

1874.	July 27.	Henry Robert Brand.	L.	2695.
		James Thomas Stanton.	C.	2613.

vice Dorington unseated. On petition this election was also declared void.

As to Mr. Brand, see the Stroud division of the County 1885. The defeated candidate James Thomas Stanton of The Leaze, Stonehouse, fourth son of the M.P. 1841, and brother to Mr. Alfred Stanton (see May 1874,) was born 4 Aug. 1830, and married 23 Dec. 1856 Louisa L. second dau. of J. Biddell of Stratfords, Stroud. He entered the 68th Bengal Native Infantry in the Hon. East India Company's Service in Dec. 1851 or Jan. 1852, and served through the Burmese war 1852-3, for which he received the medal, and through the Indian Mutiny 1857-9, for which he also was granted the medal. He retired from the service in Dec. 1859 or Jan. 1860. Mr. Stanton is a J.P. for Gloucestershire.

1875.	Feb. 22.	S. S. Marling.	L.	2786.
		Viscount Bury.	C.	2577.

vice Brand unseated. As to Mr. Marling, see West Gloucestershire 1868. The defeated candidate William Coutts (Keppel) Viscount Bury, only son of George 6th Earl of Albemarle, whom he succ. 21 Feb. 1891, was b. in London 15 April 1832, and m. 15 Nov. 1855 Sophia Mary 2nd dau. of Sir Allan Napier McNab Bart., Prime

Minister of Canada. He was educ. at Eton, Ensign and Lieut. Scots Guards 1848-53, Lieut. 43rd foot 1853, retired 1854, after having served in India as A.D.C. to Lord Frederick Fitz-Clarence, was Capt. 2nd Middlesex Militia 1854-9, Lt.-Col. 12th Middlesex (Civil Service) R. Vol. 19 June 1860-90, (rank of Col.,) a Vol. A.D.C. to the Queen 1881. He was Private Sec. to Lord John Russell, Prime Minister (see 1835,) 1850-1, Civil Sec. and Supt. of Indian Affairs for Canada Dec. 1854-9, Treasurer of the Queen's Household June 1859 to May 1866, Under Sec. of State for War March 1878 to April 1880, and June 1885 to Feb. 1886, P.C. June 1859, K.C.M.G. 1870, M.P. Norwich 1857, till unseated March 1860, Wick Dec. 1860-5, Berwick upon-Tweed 1868-74, when defeated, and unsucc. cont. Dover 1865 and Stroud Feb. 1875. He was summoned to the House of Lords in his father's Barony of Ashford 6 Sept. 1876, Pres. R. Horticultural Society 1865-75, J.P. Norfolk and Hants, and d. 28 Aug. 1894.

1880.	April 3.	W. J. Stanton.	L.	3098.
		H. R. Brand.	L.	3081.
		G. Holloway.	C.	2810.
		J. E. Dorington.	C.	2722.

In Nov. 1885 the Borough of Stroud, for electoral purposes, became merged in the Stroud division of the County.

MEMBERS FOR TEWKESBURY.

The Borough of Tewkesbury was enfranchised at the close of the first Parliament of James I., and the Writ, bearing date 30 March 1610, is still preserved, setting forth that, by Letters Patent, dated 23 March 1610, the King had granted to the Bailiffs and Burgesses power thenceforth to return two Burgesses to Parliament. The first Return itself has been lost, and therefore the exact date is not known, but the *Commons Journal* under date 16 April 1610, says, "Sir Dudley Diggs and Mr. Ferris, Burgesses sworn for Tewkesburie,—a new Borough." The Parliament was dissolved 9 Feb. 1611. Since 1660 no less than 9 members of the Dowdeswell family have been returned for Tewkesbury, while 8 Martins have represented the Borough since the year 1741.

1610. April. Sir Dudley Diggs Knt.
Edward Ferrers.

Sir Dudley Diggs of Chilham Castle, Kent, (which he built,) son and heir of Thomas D. of Wootton Court, Kent, who d. 1636, aged 81, was b. 1583, matric. Univ. Coll. Oxon, 18 July 1600, aged 17, B.A. 1 July 1601, and m. Mary yst. dau. and co-heir of Sir Thomas Kemple Knt. of Olantigh, and thereby acquired Chilham Castle. He was adm. to Gray's Inn 2 Feb. 1618 (by Henry 'Prince of Purpoole,') and also 2 Feb. 1631, chosen a Bencher thereof 7 Feb. 1631, Knighted at Whitehall 29 April 1607, M.P. Tewkesbury April 1610-11, March to June 1614, 1620-2, 1624-5, 1625-6, Kent 1628-9, Ambassador to Russia April to Oct. 1618, and to Holland 1620-1, a Gentleman of the King's Privy Chamber 1618, and a Master in Chancery Jan 1631 to March 1637. Sir Dudley was an eminent lawyer, and being granted the reversion of the Mastership of the Rolls Nov. 1630, entered into possession of that office 18 April 1638, but d. 18 March 1639, buried at Chilham. In 1608 he gave £160 to purchase lands for the benefit of the Tewkesbury Free Grammar School. He was committed to the Tower for attacking the Duke of Buckingham in 1625. An original picture of Sir Dudley Diggs, by Cornelius Jansen, was preserved at Pull Court. John Chamberlain wrote from London to his friend Sir Dudley Carleton 4 Dec. 1611, "Sir Dudley Diggs busy with the discovery of the north west passage," and again 3 March 1614, "Sir Dud. Diggs is moving every stone to obtain employment." On 6 Nov. 1615 he was examined in reference to the murder of Sir Thomas Overbury. (*Cal. State Papers*).

Edward Ferrers was eldest son of Roger F. of Fiddington, and brother to William Ferrers, (the benefactor of the Free Grammar School, who was High Steward of Tewkesbury, and d. 26 Sept. 1625).

1614. March. Sir Dudley Digges Knt.
Sir John Ratcliffe Knt.

The latter was the 2nd son of Sir John Ratcliffe M.P. of Didsall, and heir to his brother Sir Alexander, whom he succeeded in the family estates 1599. He was adm. to Gray's Inn 18 March 1606, and Knighted, and was M.P. Tewkesbury March to June 1614, Lancashire 1620-2, 1624-5, May to Aug. 1625, and Tavistock Feb. to June 1626. He was slain in the Duke of Buckingham's disastrous expedition to the Isle of Rhé on 29 Oct. 1627. Henry de Vere, Earl of Oxford, wrote to Secretary Conway, as follows:—"His Lieutenant being displaced, begs that Conway's son may succeed him, that Sir John Ratcliffe may continue his company till otherwise provided for, and that Capt. Ball may not have a company, but be permitted to command his (Oxford's) company." The *Cal. State Papers* also gives a "Newsletter, 5 Nov. 1627. On board the Triumph in the Road of Rhé. On the 29th the Duke (of Buckingham) resolved to retreat to a little island at the end of Rhé, called Loye, and there to embark. They did so, followed by the enemy, who refused to atack until the English came to the narrow passage of a bridge, where they drove in the English horse upon Sir Charles Rich's regiment, where he and Sir John Radcliffe were slain. A hot skirmish ensued. Our men spoiled one another, and more were drowned than slain. The Duke was the last man in the rear, and carried himself beyond expression bravely. The bridge was ultimately made good, and the embarkation effected the next morning."

1620. Dec. 21. Sir Dudley Diggs.
Giles Bridges.

Of Wilton Castle, Ross, co. Hereford, eldest son of Hon. Charles Brydges of that place, (2nd son of Sir John Bruges, of Sudeley, created Lord Chandos 1554). He was b. 1573, matric. St. Alban Hall, Oxford, 27 Nov. 1590, aged 17, and m. 16 Jan. 1620, Mary only dau. of Sir James Scudamore Knt. M.P. of Holme Lacy, co. Hereford. He was mad. a Baronet 17 May 1627, sat for Tewkesbury 1620-2, and co. Hereford 1625, 1628-9, was H.S. co. Hereford 1625, and d. Aug. 1637. His grandson became 8th Lord Chandos. (See *Williams' Herefordshire Members).*

1624. Jan. Sir Dudley Diggs Knt.
Sir Baptist Hickes Knt. and Bart.

Of Campden, 3rd and yst. son of Robert Hicks, a wealthy mercer in Cheapside, and grandson of John Hicks of Tortworth, was

b. 1551, and was brought up in his father's business, and having great dealings with the Court, (through the influence partly, of his elder brother Sir Michael Hicks, Secretary to Lord Treasurer Burghley,) for his rich silks imported from Italy, and other foreign parts, he thereby amassed a large estate. He was sworn in "Servant" to James I, in 1603, was Knighted 23 July 1603, and was H.M.'s Financial Agent. Sir Baptist was one of the first citizens who kept shop after receiving such an honour, and in 1607 he had some dispute with the Court of Aldermen about it. He had subsequently a contest with the same body for precedency standing upon his Knighthood, which matter came at last to be decided by the Court Marshal. In 1584 he m. Elizabeth dau. of Richard May of London, and sister to Sir Humphrey May Knt. He was an Alderman of London before 6 March 1612, J.P. co. Glouc. in 1625, J.P. Middlesex, D.L. 23 March 1625, made a Baronet 1 July 1620, M.P. Tavistock (as Hexte) 1620-2, and Tewkesbury 1624-5, 1625, Jan. to June 1626, and March to 5 May 1628, when he was created Viscount Campden with special remainder to his son-in-law Edward Lord Noel, who had m. his elder dau. and co-heir Juliana. He d. 18 Oct. 1629, aged 78. He purchased the manor of Campden soon after 1608, and built a house there, the outside of which cost £29,000, and in the lanthorn on the top of the house he ordered lights to be set up in dark nights for the benefit of travellers. This house was burnt down by the King's party in the Civil War, lest it should be made a garrison for Parliament. In 1612 he founded and endowed an Almshouse for 6 poor men and 6 women in Campden, and gave by will £500 for a stock to set the poor at work. He gave in his lifetime £100,000 to charitable uses. (M. I. Campden). *Stow*, in his *Survey of London*, says it was reported that his two daughters and co-heiresses had £100,000 each. His younger dau. Mary was married three times, (1) to Sir Charles Morrison Knt. of Cashiobury, Herts, (whose only dau. Elizabeth m. Arthur Lord Capel, father of Arthur 1st Earl of Essex, see 1660;) 2ndly to Sir John Cooper Bart. of Wimborne St. Giles, Dorset (see 1640;) and (3) to Sir Edward Alford Knt. (see 1640).

1625. April 28. The same, re-elected 20 Jan. 1626.

1628. March 11. Sir Baptist Hickes Knt. and Bart.
Sir Thomas Culpeper Knt.

Sir Thomas Colepeper, third son of Francis C. of Hollingbourne Kent, matric. Hart Hall, Oxon, 15 Oct. 1591, aged 13, and ent. Middle Temple 1594. He was Knighted 23 Sept. 1619, M.P. Chippenham March to June 1614, and Tewkesbury 1628-9, was lord of the manor of Hasleton, near Northleach, Kent, where he had a large estate, and was buried at Hollingbourne 25 Jan. 1661. Sir Thomas Colepeper of Hollingbourn, Kent. 30 April 1646, compounds for delinquency in going into the King's quarters: being an officer

of the King's revenue. Never took up arms. 24 Sept. 1646, Fine £1,318, reduced on review to £1,044 15/-. 16 Jan. 1647, Patron of Hucking, Kent, further reduced 27 Nov. to £844 1s. His widow Doris was buried at Hollingbourne 6 Aug. 1662.

1628. June 4. Sir William Hickes Knt. and Bart. of Beverstone Castle, *vice* his uncle Sir Baptist Hicks called to the Upper House. Son of Sir Michael Hicks, Secretary to Lord Treasurer Burghley, who d. 15 Aug. 1612, he was b. 1605, and m. 8 Sept. 1625 Hon. Margaret Paget eldest dau. of William 4th Lord Paget. He was made a Baronet 21 July 1619, Lieut. of Waltham Forest, M.P. Tewkesbury June 1628-9, and d. 9 Oct. 1680. "1649, Particulars of his estates in cos. Essex, Gloucester, Notts, and in London, for which he wishes to compound. With note that the fine imposed upon him was £1000." "24 Sept. 1648, Information that he is a delinquent, and has an estate at Beverstone and Witcomb not yet sequestered. 26 Sept., His estate to be seized and secured, and rents stayed in tenants' hands. 10 April 1650, Sequestration to be taken off, he having compounded in Essex."

1640. March 10. Sir A. Ashley Cowper Bart.
Sir Edward Alford Knt.

Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper of Wimborne St. Giles, Dorset, eldest son of Sir John Cooper M.P. of Rockbourne, Hants, (son-in-law of Viscount Campden, see 1624,) was b. at Wimborne 22 July 1621, became the King's ward on his father's death 1631, matric. Exeter Coll. Oxon. 24 March 1637, entered himself a student of Lincolns Inn 1638, and was chosen a Bencher thereof 28 Jan. 1673. He married three times, (1) 25 Feb. 1639 (when aged 17) Margaret (who d. 10 July 1649) dau. of Thomas 1st Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) 2ndly 25 April 1650 Lady Frances Cecil (who d. 1654) dau. of David Earl of Exeter, and (3) 30 Aug. 1655 Margaret dau. of William 2nd Lord Spencer, and sister to the Earl of Sunderland. He succ. his father as 2nd Bart. 23 March 1631, and was M.P. Tewkesbury (at the age of 19) March to May 1640, Downton (in a Double Return) Dec. 1640, (but did not sit till Jan. 1660,) Wilts June to Dec. 1653, Wilts, Poole, and Tewkesbury 1654, when he preferred Wilts, till Jan. 1655, Wilts 1656, (but was not allowed by Cromwell to sit), Wilts and Poole Jan. 1659, but preferred Wilts, till April 1659, and Dorset April to Dec. 1660. This "Political Changeling" at first took sides with the King whom he joined at Oxford in 1642, and who in 1643 made him Col. of a regiment of horse, and Captain of a troop of foot which he raised, Governor of Weymouth, Sheriff of Dorset, and President of the King's Council of War for Dorset. In Jan. 1644, however, he became the King's implacable foe, and received from Parliament a commission as Field Marshal to command the brigade of horse and foot in Dorset 3 Aug. 1644. He took Wareham 10 August, was added to the

Parl. Committee for Dorset 14 August, and made Commander in Chief in Dorset 25 Oct. 1644. He was High Sheriff of Dorset in Dec. 1646, till Feb. 1648, app. one of the Committee to assess Dorset and Wilts, a Militia Commr. for Dorset July 1648, and J.P. for Wilts and Dorset Feb. 1649. The Council ordered the Committee for the House to assign him a stable and coach-house 3 Aug. 1653. Sir Anthony was a member of many Committees 1653, a member of the 6th Council of State July to Nov. 1653, of the 7th Council Nov. 1653, of the Protector's Council 16 Dec. 1653 to Feb. 1654, and March to Dec. 1654, of the Council of State May 1659, and 2 Jan. to May 1660, and was made by Parl. one of the Committee for Dunkirk Sept. 1659, a Commr. of the Army 26 Dec. 1659, Col. of Fleetwood's regt. of horse 7 Jan. 1660, and Captain of foot in the Isle of Wight Feb. 1660. Sir Anthony was a most singular character, and greatly assisted in the Restoration of Charles II., by whom he was added to the Privy Council 27 May 1660, and made a Commr. to try the Regicides. He received a formal pardon 27 June 1660, and further pardons 10 Feb. and 8 June 1661, and was created Lord Ashley 20 April 1661, (when he took the additional surname of Ashley,) and Earl of Shaftesbury 23 April 1672. He was a very prominent personage in history, as one of the celebrated Cabal, and held office as Under Treasurer of the Exchequer 1661-7, Chancellor of the Exchequer and a Lord of the Treasury May 1667 to Nov. 1672, a Lord of the Admiralty 9 July 1673 to 29 Sept. 1674, one of the Committee for Foreign Plantations 1 Dec. 1660, Pres. of Council of Trade and Plantations 27 Sept. 1672 to April 1676, and as Lord High Chancellor 17 Nov. 1672 to 9 Nov. 1673, when he was removed from office, for speaking too freely against the growing Popish interest at Court. He was dismissed from the Privy Council 19 May 1674. For questioning the legality of the Long Parliament, he and others were committed prisoners to the Tower July 1676, where he remained till 26 Feb. 1678, but then making his submission, was enlarged, and was app. President of the Council (£4,000 a year) April 1679, but was again struck off the Council 15 Oct. following. Lord Shaftesbury, who was Lord Lieut. of Dorset May 1667 till removed 19 May 1674, was again sent to the Tower 2 July 1681, for four months, but on trial was acquitted of high treason 24 Nov., and went to Holland 28 Nov. 1682, where he d. 22 Jan. 1683, aged 61.

Sir Edward Alford of Cashiobury, Herts, 2nd son of John A. of Offington, Sussex, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 30 Oct. 1612, aged 17, and m. (1) Mary younger dau. and co-heir of the 1st Viscount Campden (see 1624,) and widow (1) of Sir Charles Morrison Bart. of Cashiobury, who d. 1628, and (2) of Sir John Cooper Bart. of Wimborne, who d. 1631, (father of Sir Edward's colleague, the Earl of Shaftesbury.) He m. (2) Anna dau. of Clement Corbet LL.D., Chancellor of Norwich. Sir Edward Alfred was Knighted 8 Dec. 1632, and was M.P. for Colchester 1620-2, 1624-5, April to Aug. 1625, Steyning 1628-9,

Tewkesbury March to May 1640, Oct. 1640 (in a Double Return) till declared void Aug. 1641, and Oct. till Dec. 1641, when his election was again voided. He was however also elected for Arundel Oct. 1640, which he rep. till he was disabled to sit 22 Jan. 1644, (and it was on the ground that he had already taken his seat for Arundel that his election for Tewkesbury was voided.) He was an active royalist, taken prisoner at Exeter 1649, and heavily fined. The House of Commons resolved 28 Sept. 1643 "that the estate of Sir Edward Alforde shall be forthwith sequestered for his long and wilful neglecting and deserting the service of the Commonwealth in not attending as he ought in the House." (*Commons Journal.*) The Committee for Advance of Money assessed him at £800 on 5 Feb., and at £1500 on 28 July 1644, but granted an order for his charge 25 July 1649 "he having since compounded." On 29 Nov. 1645, being then described as of Offington, he "begs to compound for delinquency in leaving London for York in June 1642, living in the King's quarters, lending the King £200, and sitting in the first Assembly at Oxford His estate is much impoverished being so situated that it has to pay contributions to four garrisons, and one manor both to Banbury and Warwick, and has lain under sequestration two years. It is also heavily charged. 26 Feb. 1646, Fine £2908. Reduced 18 July 1649 to £1284 15s., but £1000 taken off if he settle £100 a year from Cheltenham Rectory on the ministers."

1640.	Oct. 22.	John Craven Sir Edward Alforde Knt.	}
		Sir Robert Cook Knt. Edward Stephens.	}

This was a Double Return by two indentures, but the whole election was declared void and a new one ordered 6 Aug. 1641. John Craven was 2nd son of Sir William Craven Knt., Lord Mayor of London 1611, and brother to William Earl Craven, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*). He m. Elizabeth dau. of William Lord Spencer, and was created Lord Craven, of Ryton, Salop, 21 March 1642, but d. s.p. in 1648, his Will being dated 28 May 1647, and proved 26 Feb. 1648.

1641.	Oct.	Sir Edward Alford. Sir Robert Cook.	}
		Sir Robert Cook. Edward Stephens.	}

This was another Double Return, Alford and Cook being chosen by the Bailiffs, while the Inhabitants returned Cook and Stephens. The Return was amended by taking off the file the indenture returned by the Bailiffs, and accordingly Alford was unseated, and Cook and Stephens declared duly elected. (*Commons*

Journal 25 Dec. 1643, and 27 Jan. 1644). As to Sir Robert Cooke and Edward Stephens, see the County 1640 and 1660.

1645. Oct. 3. John Steevens, *vice* Cooke deceased. (See Bristol 1660).

1653. June. No Members *appointed* for Tewkesbury in the "Little Parliament."

1654. July. (One Member) Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper Bart. (See 1640).

1654. Oct. Francis St. John (?).

On 4 Oct. a new writ was ordered in the room of Sir A. A. Cooper who elected to serve for Wilts. (*Commons Journal.*) There is also a writ dated 12 Oct. 1654 ordering the election in question, with a small fragment only of the Return made thereto. *Bennett's Tewkesbury* gives the name of the new Member as Francis St. John, eldest son of Oliver St. John, of Longthorpe, Northants, Chief Justice of the Common Bench 1648-60, but says that he never took his seat. Francis St. John was educ. at Emmanuel Coll. Camb, adm. to Lincoln's Inn, called to the bar 6 Feb. 1656, sat for Peterborough Jan. to April 1659, and 1679-81, and m. (1) Mary sole dau. and heir of Dionysius Wakeringe of Kelvedon, Essex, and (2) Mary eldest dau. of Ald. Dannett Foorth of London.

1656. Aug. 5. (One Member.) Francis White of Westminster.

Bennett says that Valentine Disbrowe of Bocking, Essex, (3rd but eldest surviving son of the famous Major General John Desborough, brother-in-law to Oliver Cromwell, (see Gloucester 1656,) was elected first for Tewkesbury 5 Aug. 1656, but that Col. White represented it during the greater part of the Parliament. This however is a clear error, and there is no evidence to show that Valentine Desborough was elected for Tewkesbury, after White's death, or in fact that he ever sat in Parliament.

About Lt.-Col. Francis White little is known save from the *Calendars of State Papers* which testify however that he was an active Commonwealth officer, whose loss at sea was greatly deplored. It is doubtful, but not impossible, that he was the person referred to in the resolution of the House of Commons 11 Aug. 1642, "that Francis White and Hugh Clausey, Irish gentlemen stayed at Ilchester gaol, Somerset, be forthwith released from any farther restraint, putting in any good security that they will transport to Rebels no ammunition or other warlike provision." On 12 Nov. 1644 "Francis and William White of London gave a bond of £500 to John Hunt, Sergeant of the House of Commons, to whom Francis White hath submitted himself, for peaceful behaviour to Parliament."

As Major of the Lord General's regiment of Foot he went on Cromwell's behalf in May 1649 to reason with the mutinous soldiers ("the Levellers") at Burford, Oxon. On 11 Sept. 1650 the Council of State gave a warrant to pay Major Francis White £300, given him by order of Parl. 10 Sept. for bringing news of good success in Scotland. He was Lieut.-Col. of Col. Goff's regiment of foot in 1653, and in a pamphlet dated 1658 is said to have been a Colonel of foot, and to have received £365 per annum of the public money. On 15 Aug. 1653 the Council "allowed Lt.-Col. White to open a door from his house in King's street into the orchard of Whitehall for as long as he and his family inhabit there." On 30 Aug. 1653 his propositions for a recruit of arms for his regiment were referred to the Ordnance Committee. In 1655 he was one of the most active of the officers forming the Committee of Ordnance, and as such made several reports to the Council. On 9 Oct. 1657 the Council determined "to advise his Highness (the Protector) to send Col. F. W. (described as Colonel of his Highness' regiment,) to Mardike to take charge of matters there.—Frost to advance F. W. £300 for the services he is to undertake at Mardike." On his return journey he was lost at sea, as appears from the following letters. On 7 Dec. 1657 Admiral Sir Richard Stayner writes from "The London, Downs, to the Admiralty Commrs."—The Half Moon has arrived from Mardyke with the news that Sir John Reynolds and Lt.-Col. White came from thence in a pink with them, but it is much feared that the pink and they are lost, as a trunk has been taken up, which had letters from Col. White's wife (Mary), and other things, which testify plainly that it is his." Stayner again writes on 10 Dec.—"I hear from Mardyke that Reynolds and White were lost in the pink." Secretary Thurloe wrote to Ambassador Lockhart $\frac{10}{20}$ Dec.,—"I fear that Reynolds and Lt. Col. White are cast away, coming from Mardyke in a pink; if so the loss is much to be lamented, they being 2 very worthy persons, and of great use." Capt. James Strutt wrote to the Admiralty Commrs. on 11 Dec. 1657,—"The same night (4 Dec.) that pink was lost about the Gooodwin Sands," and gave further particulars, mentioning the fact that Col. White was determined to go in the pink, though warned against the danger of crossing in such a little vessel. The Council on 1 April 1658 resolved to "advise an order to pay £600 in trust for portions of Col. White's 3 daughters; also £36 a year to his widow Mary White, till £600 is paid."

1659. Jan. Edward Cook.
Robert Longe.

Bennett says that the Right Hon. John Thurloe, Principal Secretary of State was chosen for Tewkesbury at this time, and in support of this statement he quotes the following correspondence from *Thurloe's State Papers*, Vol. 7, p. 572 :—

"A letter from the Burgesses of Tewkesbury to Secretary Thurloe.

"Noble Sir,—We understand that you are pleased so much to honour this poor corporation as to accept of our free and unanimous electing you one of our burgesses in the next parliament, and to sit a member for this place. Sir, we are so sensible of the greatness of the obligation, that we know not by what expressions sufficiently to demonstrate our acknowledgements, only at present we beseech you to accept of this for an earnest, that whomsoever you shall think worthy to be your partner, shall have the second election; and our real and hearty affections to serve and honour you whilst we are, as we shall ever strive to be,

Sir, your most humble and obliged servants,

E. HATCH.	THO. CLARKE	Bayliffs.
RICHARD DOWDESWELL.	THO. JEYNES	
	WILL. NEAST	Justices.
WILLIAM WILLSON.	JOHN BEACH	
JOHN CARVER.	WILL. HATTON	

Tewkesbury, 17th Dec. 1658."

Secretary Thurloe's answer to the Burgesses of Tewkesbury.

"Gentlemen,—I received yours of the 17th instant, and thereby a very great demonstration of your affection to me, havinge expressed your willingness not only to betrust your concernment in the parliament with me, but to have reguard to my recommendation of him, whom you are to choose for your other burgesse. I heartily wish, that my ability to serve your corporation in the parliament, and elsewhere, were answerable to the good opinion you have of me. All that I can say is, that I shall endeavour, as I am obliged, to serve you faithfully, hopeinge you will doe yourselves more right in your choice of my partner, than you have in pitching upon me, knowinge you have many able gentlemen, both in the country and amongst yourselves, very fit for that trust. My Lord Disbrowe tells me, he hath propounded a worthy person, whose recommendation will make it necessary for me to make use of the liberty you have been pleased to give. 31 Decemb. 1658."

As no other evidence however can be found elsewhere to support this statement, and as Thurloe was at this time undoubtedly elected for Huntingdon, Wisbech Borough, and Cambridge University, and made his election to sit for the University, till April 1659, the probability is that he changed his mind, and was never really returned for Tewkesbury. An account of this interesting personage may however not be out of place at this point.

John Thurloe of Great Milton, Oxon, was born at Abbot's Roding, Essex, 1616, his father Rev. Thomas Thurloe being rector

of that parish. Having been educ. by Oliver St. John, Chief Justice of the Common Bench 1648-60, he became his 'servant,' and through his favour obtained several offices. He was Secretary to the Parliamentary Commissioners at the Treaty of Uxbridge, and was admitted to Lincolns Inn in 1647, and called by himself to the bar 9 Nov. 1653. He was soon afterwards app. Receiver or Clerk of the Cursitors fines, (worth more than £350 a year). In 1650 he became "Keeper of the Treasury of the Company of undertakers for drawing Bedford level in the isle of Ely." In March 1651 he attended his patron Oliver St. John and Walter Strickland, the Parl. Ambassadors to Holland, as their Secretary, and on his return in June 1651, was made Secretary to the Council of State. The Protector made him Secretary of State 10 Feb. 1654, and he was continued in this place by Richard Cromwell Sept. 1658, and although turned out of office by Scott in 1659, was replaced 27 Feb. 1660, (jointly with John Thompson) and acted till the Restoration in May 1660. In that year he was accused of high treason, but was soon set at liberty, and in fact he displayed such talents for administrative business and used with such moderation the immense authority placed in his hands during the Commonwealth, that Charles II. invited him to take office after the Restoration, but this offer he declined, and lived in retirement until his death in Lincolns Inn 21 Feb. 1668, aged 51, and was buried under the Chapel there. Secretary Thurloe m. (1) the dau. of — Peyton; and (2) Anne 3rd dau. of Sir John Lytcott of East Moulsey, Surrey, (by Mary dau. of Nicholas Overbury M.P. of Bourton on the Hill, (see Gloucester 1604); and (3) the dau. of — Cookes of Chissel, Essex. Thurloe was also Postmaster General 1655-9, and in that capacity detected several plots formed against the Commonweath. The Council of State on 24 April 1655 advised that he be app. "to manage the affairs of the Post Office" at a rent of £10000 a year, and this was approved by the Protector 3 May. Elsewhere he is said to have taken a contract of the Post Office at £14000 a year, which he surrendered in 1659. He was one of the Privy Council July 1657 to April 1658, and May to Aug. 1658.

Edward Cook of Highnam, was the younger son of Sir Robert C. (see County 1640,) was a Col. of Horse, and d.s.p. 1683.

Robert Long of Westminster, was the 4th and youngest son (by his 2nd wife) of Sir Walter Long M.P. of Wraxhall and Draycot, Wilts. He was secretary to Charles II. in exile, and sworn one of his Privy Council abroad 14 May 1649. He was M.P. Tewkesbury 1659, and Boroughbridge 1661-73, Surveyor General to the Queen Mother in Jan. 1661, was made a Baronet 1 Sept. 1662, held office as Chancellor of the Exchequer and a Lord of the Treasury 8 Sept. 1660 to 24 May 1667, sworn a Privy Councillor 3 July 1672, "got £50000 at least by the Queen Mother's business he managed," (*Flagellum Parliamentarium*, 1672,) and

was Auditor of the Exchequer 21 May 1662 till his death unmarried 13 July 1673, when the title devolved by special remainder upon his nephew James. He may have been the Robert Longe who was called to the bar at Lincolns Inn 5 June 1627, or the Robert Long who was ordered on 20 Nov. 1645 "to be called to the bar this or next term."

1660. April 12. Hon. Henry Capel.
Richard Dowdeswell.

This was called the Healing or Convention Parliament. Mr. Capel was the 2nd son of Arthur Lord Capel, who was beheaded for his loyalty 1649, and brother to Arthur Earl of Essex, who was First Lord of the Treasury in 1679. He m. Dorothy dau. of Sir Richard Bennet of Kew, and was made K.B. at the Coronation 23 April 1661, M.P. Tewkesbury April to Dec. 1660, 1661-81, and 1690-2, Cockermouth 1689-90, and was created Lord Capel 1 March 1692. His lordship was a firm and able administrator, and was sworn a Privy Councillor 21 April 1679, and again 14 Feb. 1689, First Lord of the Admiralty Feb. 1679 to Feb. 1680, a Lord of the Treasury April 1689 to March 1690, a Lord Justice of Ireland July 1693 to May 1695, and Lord Deputy of Ireland May 1695 till his death s.p. at Dublin 14 or 30 May 1696, when the title expired.

The family of Dowdeswell, so long connected with the representation of Tewkesbury, derives from John Dowdeswell of Hill House, who was resident in Bushley previous to 1560, and died in 1607. His eldest son Roger D. of Pull Court, married 16 April 1600 Martha dau. of Richard Blomer of Burthrop, and bought the respective estates of Hill House 1606, Bushley Park 1620, and Pull Court 1628. He died 3 Oct. 1633, leaving three sons and three daughters. His eldest son Richard Dowdeswell of Pull Court, was born at Burthrop in 1600, and m. 1628 Anne dau. of Sir Charles Pleydell, Knight of the Golden Fleece, of Mydge Hall, Wilts. He was Steward to Lord Coventry, and sat for Tewkesbury April to Dec. 1660, and 1661 till his death in 1673, aged 73. (M. I. Bushley.) Mr. Dowdeswell in 1635 purchased from John Colles of Leigh, the manor and tithes of Bushley. It was through his exertions that Tewkesbury obtained in 1672 an exemplification of the charter granted by James I. He was an active royalist, and in 1642 the House of Commons sent for him as a delinquent "for being active and assisting in the putting the commission of Array into execution," and ordered the Serjeant to receive and keep him in safe custody. On 3 March 1645 the House resolved "that Mr. R. D. of co. Worcester be sent up to the Parliament and not exchanged without the consent of the Worcestershire Committee" (*Commons Journal*). At one time he had to ask pardon of the House for saying in debate "that there was a violent stream against the Chancellor," (Clarendon,) whose part he took. On 24 May 1650 he was "Informed

against for assisting the late King, with men and money in 1643 and 1644. 24 Nov. 1652, He is to shew cause in a week why his estate should not be sequestered. 26 Nov. 1651, Information that R.D. was an active Commr. of Array at Pichcroft Meadow near Worcester in 1642, and brought others to act with him. That in Feb. 1644 he was in arms and one of the guards when Sir William Russell (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) made Tewkesbury a garrison, and brought in large sums for the advance of the army, that he procured meetings of the countrymen 'to keep in the rogues at Gloucester, otherwise there would be no living for them;' that he sent letters to the King's garrisons, and was voted a delinquent by the County Committee in 1644 or 1645. Also that he sent horses and servants to Charles Stuart and the Scots' army in 1651, and persuaded many to join their army."

1673. Nov. 11. Sir Francis Russell Bart. of Strensham, co. Worcester, *vice* Richard Dowdeswell deceased. Charles Dowdeswell of Forthampton, wished to obtain the seat at this date in the Corporation interest, but the Bishop of Worcester favoured Russell. (See *Bennett's Tewkesbury*.) He was the third son of the M.P. 1660, was born 1634, m. Elizabeth dau. of John Coles of Hatfield, co. Hereford, and died 1706, having purchased Forthampton from Christopher Capel, Earl of Essex, in 1671.

Sir Francis was the eldest son of Sir William Russell M.P. (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 30 Nov. 1669. He was b. 1636, m. Anne dau. of Sir Rowland Lytton Knt. of Knebworth, Herts, sat for Tewkesbury Nov. 1673-81, 1685-7, 1689-90, and d. 24 Jan. 1705, aged 68, (when the title expired,) and was buried 2 Feb. at Strensham. (M.I.) In 1674 he gave by deed 10 almshouses in Church yard and land for the benefit of 10 poor widows of Tewkesbury.

1679.	Feb. 17.	Hon Sir Henry Capel K.B. Sir Francis Russell Bart.
1679.	Aug. 8.	Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Capel K.B. Sir Francis Russell Bart.
1681.	Feb.	The same.

No return has been found for this election, but *Bennett* gives their names as the Members, and quotes a document by which on 22 Feb. 1681 they released the Town by deed from paying their wages.

1685.	March 23.	Sir Francis Russell.	T.
		Richard Dowdeswell.	W.

Eldest son of William Dowdeswell of Pull Court, (H.S. 1678, who d. 1683, and was eldest son of the M.P. 1660.) His mother was

Judith dau. of Sir James Wymondsell Knt. of Putney. He was born 1653, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 27 July 1669, aged 16, and m. 1676 Elizabeth dau. of Sir Francis Winnington Knt. (see 1692). Mr. Dowdeswell, who was very zealous for the Protestant succession, was H.S. co. Glouc. 1689, lord of the manor of Corse Court, and sat for Tewkesbury in 10 Parliaments 1685-7 and 1689-1710, and d. 1711. He and his father in law had a great hand in obtaining the charter for Tewkesbury in 1686, and he was made one of the 24 principal burgesses or Common Council under the charter of 13 July 1698. Mr. Dowdeswell's eldest surviving sister Anne m. 1683 Robert Tracy, Recorder of Tewkesbury 1698-1735, Justice of the Common Pleas 1702-26, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members.*) Quaere did another sister marry Charles Hancock, (see 1698).

1689.	Jan. 10.	The same.	
1690.	Feb. 18.	Richard Dowdeswell.	W.
		Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Capell.	W.

1692. Nov. 14. Sir Francis Winnington Knt. of Stanford, co. Worcester, *vice* Capel, called to the Upper House. This Member was the son of Major John Winnington, and was b. at Worcester 7 Nov. 1634, and matric. Trin. Coll. Camb. He entered the Middle Temple 28 Nov. 1656, where he was called to the bar *ex gratia* 9 Feb. 1660, and chosen Bencher 24 June 1672, Autumn Reader 1675, and Treasurer 29 Oct. 1675. He was made a King's Counsel 1672, Solicitor General Jan. 1675 to Jan. 1679, was Knighted 17 Dec. 1672, M.P. Windsor Feb. 1677-9, Worcester 1679-81, Tewkesbury Nov. 1692-8, and was Chairman of Ways and Means (? 1690) to 1695. Sir Francis m. (1) Elizabeth Herbert of Powick, and (2) Elizabeth sister and co-heir to Edward Salway of Stanford, and 3rd and yst. dau. of Edward Salway M.P. (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members,*) and became sole possessor of Stanford, having obtained the right of the other two sisters therein. He presented to Stanford 26 Sept. 1673, and to Wolfrelow, co. Hereford 1687. In 1674 he purchased for £2675 the title of Samuel Gardiner M.P. to the manor of Bewdley, of which he became the "lord farmer" under the Crown. Sir Francis, who was a keen sportsman, made his will 1697, and d. 1 May 1700. (M.I. Stanford). There is a doubtful tradition that the great Lord Somers was once his clerk in chambers, and received great benefits by his kindness.

1695.	Oct. 28.	Richard Dowdeswell.	W.	—
		Sir Francis Winnington.	W.	—
		Sir Richard Cocks.	W.	—

Sir Richard Cocks (see County 1698,) petitioned against Winnington 2 Dec. 1695, whom he accused of undue influence, "by means of threatening those who had voted for the Petitioner, to

turn them out of their houses, unless they withdrew their votes, and also detaining the town book, with other undue practices." No determination as to this petition appears, and it was probably not proceeded with.

1698.	July 26.	Charles Hancock.	W.
		Richard Dowdeswell.	W.

Quaere brothers-in-law and cousins. Charles Hancock of Twyning, who sat for Tewkesbury 1698 to Dec. 1700, was seemingly either brother to or the son of William H. of that place (by Ann dau. of Richard Dowdeswell, see 1660,) m. (1) the eldest dau. and co-heir of Richard Baugh, lord of the manor of Twining (who d. 1682,) and became lord of that manor, (and quaere (2) the sister of his colleague Richard Dowdeswell). He entered the Middle Temple 30 April 1661, and was called to the bar 1 May 1668. In July 1698 an assignment of all the Corporation property was ordered to be made to Bridges Nanfan, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) Richard Lygon of Madresfield, and Charles Hancock, as Trustees for the Corporation of Tewkesbury. When the Town obtained its new charter 12 March 1686, Mr. Hancock was appointed its Mayor, and at the same time one of its Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, and Common Council. He was also Mayor 8 July to Oct. 1686, and was living in 1712 when *Atkyns* in his *History of Gloucestershire* said, "He has a great estate in this (Twining) parish, and other places."

1701.	Jan. 10.	Richard Dowdeswell. Edmund Bray, (see County 1720.)
1701.	Nov. 28.	The same, re-el. 20 July 1702, 11 May 1705.
1708.	May 6.	Richard Dowdeswell. Henry Ireton.

As to Mr. Ireton, see Cirencester 1698.

1710.	Oct 10.	William Bromley.	W.
		Henry Ireton.	W.

William Bromley of Upton-upon-Severn, son of Henry B. (who was great great grandson of Lord Chancellor Bromley, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) was b. 28 April 1685, matric. Oriel Coll. Oxon 10 April 1701, aged 15, entered the Middle Temple 6 Feb. 1702, and was called to the bar 19 May 1710. He was adm. an Honorary Freeman of Worcester 1729, sat for Tewkesbury 1710-13, and was Recorder thereof 1735 till his death 7 Feb. 1756. Mr. Bromley "built the present mansion" at Upton, and restored to it the ancient name of Ham Court. He m. (1) in 1719 Mary (who d.s.p. 9 March 1737) dau. and co-heir of Joseph Moore of London, banker, and (2) Judith dau. of — Hanbury. His only dau. and heir m. John Martin, (see 1754.)

1712. Jan. 1. William Dowdeswell of Pull Court, *vice* Ireton deceased. Eldest son of the M.P. 1685, born 1682, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon 10 Feb. 1700, aged 18, and m. (1) in 1711 Hon. Catherine Cockayne (who d. 1716) dau. of Lord Cullen, of Rushton, Northants, and (2) in 1718 Anne dau. and heiress of Anthony Hammond the elegiac poet, of Somersham, and great grand-daughter of Sir Dudley Digges, (see 1610). He was M.P. Tewkesbury Jan. 1712-22, H.S. co. Gloucester 1726, and d. 5 Sept. 1728, aged 46.

1713. Sept. 5. William Dowdeswell. W.
Charles Dowdeswell. W.

These Members were cousins. Charles Dowdeswell of Forthampton, elder son of Charles D. of that place, (see 1673,) was b. 1688, matric. Ball. Coll. Oxon. 12 March 1706, aged 17, and sat for Tewkesbury 1713 till his death (about May) 1714, aged 25. He m. in 1707 his cousin Anne dau. of Mr. Justice Robert Tracy, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members*,) and she re-married in 1720 as 2nd wife to Thomas Wylde M.P. of the Commandery, Worcester, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members)*. His only surviving child Anne, to whom her father left £10000 dower, m. 1727 Robert Wylde, son (by his first wife) of the said Thomas Wylde M.P. Richard Dowdeswell of Besford Court, succeeded his brother Charles in 1714, and in 1733 obtained an Act of Parliament to sell Forthampton, to pay his niece's dower, and it was sold to Bishop Madox 1747. He died 1748.

1714. June 18. Anthony Letchmere. W. —
Edward Popham. —

vice Charles Dowdeswell deceased. Popham petitioned 3 July 1714, without success. Anthony Lechmere was the elder son of Edmund L. of Hanley Castle, co. Worcester, and was born 1675, and called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1700. He m. Anne dau. of Thomas Foley M.P. of Stoke Edith, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members)*. Mr. Lechmere was admitted an Honorary Freeman of Worcester in 1719, and moved the Address in the House of Commons May 1717. He sat for Bewdley Oct. to Dec. 1710, when he was ousted on petition, and for Tewkesbury June 1714 till app. Joint Receiver General of the Customs June 1717, which lucrative office he held until his death 5 Feb. 1720. Several of his family sat in Parliament. (See *Williams' Worcestershire Members*).

1715. Feb. 1. William Dowdeswell. W.
Anthony Lechmere. W.

1717. June 25. Nicholas Lechmere. W. —
Edward Popham. —

vice his brother Anthony Lechmere app. Rec. Gen. of the Customs. (Popham again petitioned 1717.) This able lawyer and statesman

was the 2nd son of Edmund Lechmere of Hanley Castle, co. Worcester, and was born 7 Aug. 1675, educ. at Merton Coll. Oxon, and m. 8 June 1727 Lady Elizabeth Howard eldest dau. of Charles 3rd Earl of Carlisle, (by Elizabeth Capel only surviving dau. of Arthur Earl of Essex, see 1660). He became a student of the Middle Temple 1 May 1693, bar. at law 25 Nov. 1698, Bencher 29 Oct. 1714, Queen's Counsel 1708, and was M.P. Appleby 1708-10, Cockermouth 1710 to June 1717, and Tewkesbury June 1717 till created Lord Lechmere 4 Sept. 1721. He held office as Solicitor General Oct. 1714 to Dec. 1715, Attorney General March 1718 to May 1720, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster June 1717 to June 1727, and was sworn a Privy Councillor 1 July 1718. Lord Lechmere was adm. an Honorary Freeman of Worcester 1719, and was also Recorder of Gloucester 18 May 1716 till his death s.p. 18 June 1727, when the title became extinct. His widow re-married to Sir Thomas Robinson Bart., and on her death 10 April 1739, "a considerable fortune" devolved upon his nephew Edmund Lechmere, son of the M.P. 1714.

1718. March 19. Nicholas Lechmere, re-el. on being made Attorney General.

1721.	Oct. 25.	Viscount Gage.	W.	241.
		George Reade.	W.	185.

vice Rt. Hon. Nicholas Lechmere, called to the Upper House. Reade petitioned 6 Nov. 1721 on account of tumults and disorders "which the Bailiffs refused to quell." Thomas (Gage) Viscount Gage of the Kingdom of Ireland, so created 14 Sept. 1720, was the eldest son of Joseph Gage of Sherburn Castle, Oxon, and m. (1) Benedicta Maria Theresa (who d. 25 July 1749) only dau. and heir of Benedict Hall of High Meadow, co. Gloucester, and thereby acquired that seat, and (2) 26 Dec. 1750 Jane Godfrey, relict of Henry Jermyn Bond of Bury St. Edmunds. Lord Gage unsucc. cont. co. Glouc. March 1720, but was M.P. Minehead April till unseated May 1717, and Tewkesbury Oct. 1721-54, when he failed and petitioned. He voted for Walpole on the matter of employing the Hessian troops 1730, but, though a Whig voted against him on the Excise Bill 1733, and the Convention 1739, and was generally in Opposition to him during the latter years of his ministry. He succ. his kinsman Sir Wm. Gage Bart. K.B. in his estates and as 8th Bart. 23 April 1744, and was Master of the Household to Frederick Prince of Wales May 1743 till the Prince's death March 1751. In June 1738 the *Gentleman's Magazine* stated that Lord Gage was then app. Governor of Barbadoes, but though his name may have been mentioned, he never held that post. He was greatly interested in local affairs, was lord of the manor of Bicknor, a Verdurer of Dean Forest till he resigned May 1752, and presented the town of Cheltenham with a fire engine in 1721, and gave another to Tewkesbury in 1734. On 31 March 1732 he

received the thanks of the House of Commons for detecting the fraudulent sale of Lord Derwentwater's forfeited estates. Lord Gage who was a F.R.S., died 21 Oct. 1754.

1722.	March 20.	Viscount Gage.	W.	—
		Col. George Reade.	W.	—
		Thomas Reade.		—

Thomas Reade who pet. against Lord Gage without success in 1722, was perhaps the son of Col. George Reade, who was a younger son of Sir Edward Reade 2nd Bart. of Shipton Court, co. Oxford, and Barton, Berks, and brother to Sir Thomas Reade 3rd Bart. of Thame, co. Oxford, (M.P. Cricklade 1715-47, a Clerk of the Green Cloth, who m. Jane dau. of Sir Ralph Dutton Bart., and d. 1752). Col. George Reade of Shipton, sat for Tewkesbury 1722-34, having failed and pet. Oct. 1721. He voted with Walpole for the Hessian Troops 1730, and the Excise Bill 1733, being then a Major in the Foot Guards. He ent. the army 1703, served several campaigns in the reign of Anne, became Capt. Lieut. 1st Foot (now Grenadier) Guards 13 March 1708, Capt. and Lt.-Col. before 20 June 1727, 2nd Major thereof 24 Nov. 1729, Col. of the 29th (or Worcestershire) regiment 3 June 1733, (then at Gibraltar,) Col. of the 9th (East Norfolk) regt. 28 Aug. 1739, Col. of the 9th Light Dragoons 1 Nov. 1749-56, Brigadier General 2 July 1739, Major Gen. 1 Jan. 1743, Lieut. 3 Gen. Aug. 1747, and d. 28 March 1756.

1727.	Aug. 21.	Col. George Reade.	W.	
		Viscount Gage.	W.	
1734.	Apr. 29.	Robert Tracy.	W.	287.
		Viscount Gage.	W.	279.
		John Martin.	W.	232.

Robert Tracy of Stanway, eldest son of John T. of Swell, who d. 1735, was b. 1706, and matric. New Coll. Oxon. 10 Nov. 1724, aged 18. He was app. a Trustee for colonizing Georgia April 1732, M.P. Tewkesbury 1734-41, defeated at Worcester 1747, but seated on petition Feb. 1748, and sat till 1754, and again failed and pet. there 1761. He voted for the Convention 1739.

1741.	May 5.	Viscount Gage.	W.
		John Martin.	W.

John Martin of Overbury, 3rd son of William M. of Evesham, sat for Tewkesbury 1741-7, having failed 1734. He was baptized 8 July 1692, and m. (1) Katherine dau. of Joseph Jackson of Sneed Park, co. Gloucester, and (2) the widow of — Kinloch. He d. 27 July 1767. Mr. Martin, who was a banker in Lombard Street, built a handsome house at Overbury, which was burnt down in 1735, but he re-built it. His eldest dau. m. May 1741 Sir Nicholas Carew Bart., and took him £12,000.

1747.	June 30	Viscount Gage.	W.
		William Dowdeswell.	W.

William Dowdeswell of Pull Court, eldest surviving son (by his 2nd wife) of the M.P. 1712, was born 1721, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 2 April 1737, aged 16, educ. at Westminster School, (of which he was a Busby Trustee 1769-75,) entered Leyden Univ. 1745, and made the usual 'grand tour' through Germany, Italy, and France. On 15 Nov. 1747, he m. Bridget dau. of Sir Wm. Codrington 1st Bart. of Dodington, and sister to the M.P. 1761. Mr. Dowdeswell was chosen as one of the two Bailiffs of Tewkesbury 1745, and was Chairman Worcestershire Quarter Sessions till 1775, M.P. for Tewkesbury 1747-54, and co. Worcester 1761 till his death at Nice 3 March 1775, aged 54, being buried in Bushley Church 9 April. He held office as Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer and a Lord of the Treasury July 1765 to Aug. 1766, and was sworn a Privy Councillor 10 July 1765. He voted for Wilkes 1769, and led the Whig Party in the Lower House 1765-75. Edmund Burke (see Bristol 1774,) wrote his epitaph.

1754.	April 16.	Nicolson Calvert.	W.	252.
		John Martin jun.	W.	246.
		Vicount Gage.	W.	117.
		Lt.-Col. Hon. Thomas Gage.	W.	94.

Lord Gage and Col. T. Gage, his younger son, petitioned without success. In a "Letter" Lord Gage asserted that there existed in Tewkesbury "an illegal association of electors whose object was to sell their votes to mend the roads." The Hon. Thomas Gage was a distinguished officer, who was Commander-in-Chief in North America during the earlier part of the War of Independence. He was born 1721, and m. 8 Dec. 1758, Margaret dau. of Peter Kemble, President of the Council of New Jersey, and his eldest son Major Gen. Henry Gage succ. his uncle William as 3rd Viscount Gage 11 Oct. 1791. General Gage who (or his brother) was appointed Equerry to Frederick Prince of Wales June 1743, was Lieut. of Cholmondeley's (48th) Foot in 1745, Capt. in Batterean's Foot (the old 62nd) which fought at Culloden, till disbanded 1748, A.D.C. to Lord Albemarle in Flanders 1747-8, became Major of Lee's Foot (55th regt.) March 1748, Lt.-Col. of Sir Peter Halket's (44th) regt. 2 March 1751, and as such was wounded in the disaster to General Braddock's army near Fort du Quesne, Virginia, 9 July 1755, where he led the advance. He saw much service in North America 1755-75, received the local rank of Colonel while serving in N. America, Jan. 1758 and was made Col. of "a regt. of Rangers to be raised in America" (the 80th foot) 9 May 1758, whom he led in the unfortunate attack upon Ticonderago, (when Viscount Howe was killed,) July 1758. He was app. Gov. of Montreal in Oct. 1760 and was so April 1762. He was Commander-in-Chief of the forces in N. America Oct. 1764 to Oct. 1775, and was also made Governor of Massachusetts 1774, in which State the Rebellion broke out. He was made Major

Gen. 5 March 1761, Lt.-Gen. 30 April 1770, General 26 Nov. 1782, Col. in Chief 60th regt. 21 Sept. to 7 Nov. 1768, Col. 22nd foot 29 March 1762, Col. 17th Dragoons 18 April 1782, and d. 2 April 1787.

Nicolson Calvert of Hunsdon House, Herts, eldest son of Felix C. of Hadham, and Furneaux Pelham, Herts, sat for Tewkesbury 1754-74, voted for Wilkes 1769, and d. in London 4 May 1793, aged 67, seemingly unmarried. In 1755 Calvert subscribed £1500, and Martin £2000 towards repairing the roads leading from Tewkesbury.

John Martin jun. of Ham Court, in Overbury, and Quy Hall, co. Camb., eldest son of the M.P. 1741, was born Dec. 1724, matric. Worcester Coll. Oxon. 9 March 1742, aged 17, created M.A. 22 Aug. 1746, and sat for Tewkesbury 1754-61. He m. 3 Dec. 1761 Judith dau. and sole heir of William Bromley of Ham Court, (see 1710,) and thereby acquired that estate. He d. s.p. 4 June 1794. In 1777 he gave £100 to repair Stanbury road.

1761.	March 26.	Sir William Codrington.	W.
		Nicolson Calvert.	W.

Sir William Codrington of Dodington, eldest son of Sir William C. whom he succ. as 2nd Bart. 17 Dec. 1738, was b. 26 Oct. 1719, matric. Univ. Coll. Oxon. 14 Dec. 1736, and m. 22 Feb. 1736 Anne Acton of Fulham, Middlesex. He was brother-in-law to Rt. Hon. William Dowdeswell (see 1747,) and was M.P. Beverley 1747-61, Tewkesbury 1761-92, and voted for Wilkes 1769. He was Lt. Col. South Gloucestershire Militia from the time it was embodied 25 July 1759 till his death in London 11 March 1792, aged 72.

1768.	March 18.	The same.	
1774.	Oct. 8.	Sir W. Codrington.	W.
		Joseph Martin.	W.

In 1774 Nicholas Hyett the Recorder of Tewkesbury 1760-77, was very anxious that his son should be chosen one of the Members, and he offered to spend £1500 to bring about his election, (*Bennett's History*,) but he never attained his wish.

Joseph Martin, who succeeded his uncle as a banker in Lombard street, was 2nd son of the M.P. 1741, and brother of the M.P.s. 1754 and 1776. He was born 19 Jan. 1726, and m. 6 Feb. 1749 Eleanor dau. of Sir John Torriano Knt. of College Hill, London. He was Sheriff of London and Middlesex 1771, M.P. Gatton 1768-74, and Tewkesbury 1774 till his death 30 March 1776.

1776. April 8. James Martin of Lombard Street, banker, *vice* his brother Joseph Martin dec. Third son of the M.P. 1741, he was born the same day and year as George III., on 4 June 1738, and m. 17 Feb. 1774 Penelope dau. of John Skipp of the Upper Hall,

Ledbury, co. Hereford. He was a director of the Million Bank in 1781 and 1792, and in 1777 gave £500 to repair Stanbury road. He sat for Tewkesbury April 1776 to 1807, and was Captain of the Tewkesbury troop of Volunteer Cavalry 8 Nov. 1803 till his death 26 Jan. 1810. The *Gentleman's Magazine* gave him an excellent character. "Honest James Martin," who was called 'the Andrew Marvel of his time,' was a frequent debater in the House, where he steadily opposed the American war. His opponents called him 'Starling' Martin, from an incident that took place in debate.

1780.	Sept. 11.	Sir W. Codrington.	W.	
		James Martin.	W.	
1784.	April 6.	James Martin.	W.	266.
		Sir W. Codrington.	W.	210.
		John Embury.	W.	150.

The poll lasted 2 days. John Embury of Twyning and Lincolns Inn, son of John E. of Bushley, matric. Worcester Coll. Oxon. 20 March 1771, aged 18, and was H.S. co. Glouc. 1792

1790.	June 18.	James Martin.
		Sir W. Codrington.

1792. March 19. Capt. William Dowdeswell, *vice* Codrington deceased. Third son of the M.P. 1747, he was b. 1761, adm. to Westminster School 19 Jan. 1770, entered the army as Ensign 1st Foot Guards 6 May 1780, Lieut. and Capt. 4 May 1785, (rank in the army 13 June 1782,) Capt. and Lt.-Col. 8 Feb. or 3 May 1794, was A.D.C. to the Duke of Portland, Lord Lieut. of Ireland in 1782, joined the Duke of York's army at Tournay 1793, and fought at Lincelles, and the sieges of Valenciennes and Dunkirk 1793, became Col. in the army 26 Jan. 1797, commanded a Battalion of the 60th foot for a short time in 1798, removed to 86th foot in 1803, Major General 25 Sept. 1803, Lt.-Gen. 25 July 1810, and General 19 July 1821. He sat for Tewkesbury March 1792-7, and was Governor of the Bahama Islands Nov. 1797-1801, became in 1802 Private Secretary to Lt.-Gen. Lord William Bentinck, Gov. of Madras, and was app. to the staff of the Bengal army Oct. 1804, and served in the Mahratta war, and at the siege of Bhurtpore 1805. He commanded the troops at Cawnpore 1806, and was made Commander in Chief in Bengal Feb. 1807, but returned to England Nov. 1808. He succeeded his eldest brother Col. Thomas D. (who served with the Guards in the American war 1776-7, and was afterwards Lt.-Col. Worcestershire Militia, and who had been blind for many years,) in the family estate of Pull Court 11 Nov. 1811, and was made J.P. for co. Gloucester. General Dowdeswell died unmarried 1 Dec. 1828, aged 67, having given £20 towards repairing

Tewkesbury Church in that year. He was a great collector of prints. He inherited the Ponton estate under the will of Mr. Pennyman, whose wife was a Codrington.

1796.	May 30.	James Martin.	W.	296.
		Col. W. Dowdeswell.	T.	296.
		Peter Moore.	W.	168.
		Philip Francis.	W.	100.

Poll 5 days, when 413 voted. Moore and Francis pet. without success 12 Oct. 1796, for on 1 March 1797 the House resolved, "that the right of election was in the freemen at large and in all freeholders of an entire dwelling house within the ancient limits of the Borough." Peter Moore "a Bengal Nabob" was also defeated at Coventry 1802, but the election being voided, he rep. it March 1803-26, when he lost his seat.

Sir Philip Francis, of East Sheen, Surrey, the reputed author of the famous *Letters of Junius*, was born in Dublin 22 Oct. 1740, the son of Dr. Philip Francis, the translator of Horace. His mother was a Miss Roe, the descendant of Sir Thomas Roe, (see Cirencester 1620.) He came to England in 1750, was placed at St. Paul's School in 1753, and in 1756 Henry Fox, afterwards Lord Holland, gave him a small place as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State for the Southern Department. Through Mr. Pitt's patronage he was made Secretary to General Bligh in 1758, and was present at the capture and demolition of Cherbourg. Two years later he became Secretary to the Earl of Kinnoull, Ambassador to Portugal. Francis was First Clerk in the War Office 1763-72, and one of the Council of Bengal 1773 to Dec. 1780. On 17 Aug. 1780, his quarrel with Warren Hastings culminated in a duel, when Francis was shot through the body. Returning to England he was M.P. for Yarmouth, (Isle of Wight,) 1784-90, Bletchingly 1790-6, and Appleby 1802-7, and was distinguished for the bitter attacks he made upon Warren Hastings during a lengthy period. He was disappointed of his hope of being made Governor General of India in 1806, but was made K.B. 29 Oct. 1806, and G.C.B. 2 Jan. 1815. Sir Philip Francis was married twice, his second wife, whom he married when he was over 70 years of age, being Miss Watkins the daughter of a clergyman. He died in London 22 Dec. 1818, aged 78.

In answer to a writ dated 17 Nov. 1797, the Bailiffs of Tewkesbury returned 25 Nov. that owing to an informality in their proclamation of the election, they had been unable to proceed to a due election. A new writ was therefore issued 13 Dec. and the election took place,

1797.	Dec. 18.	Christopher Codrington.	T.	134.
		Peter Moore.	W.	52.
		George Tollett.	W.	11.

vice his cousin Col. W. Dowdeswell app. Governor of the Bahamas. Poll 2 days. Moore petitioned, but in Jan. 1798 his petition was declared frivolous and vexatious. George Tollett, of Betley Hall, co. Stafford, son of Charles Embury of Bushley, matric. Trin. Coll. Oxon 25 Feb. 1785, aged 17, B.A. 1788, bar. at law Lincolns Inn (as Tollett) June 1792, and assumed the name of Tollett in lieu of Embury. (See 1784).

Christopher Codrington of Dodington Park, eldest son of Edward C. of London, (yst. brother to the M.P. 1761,) was born Oct. 1764, m. 15 Aug. 1796 Hon. Caroline Georgiana Harriott only dau. of Thomas 2nd Lord Foley, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members,*) and took the prefix surname of Bethel by royal license 17 Nov. 1797. He was made Capt. Commdt. Tewkesbury Volunteer Cavalry 22 Aug. 1803. On the death of his cousin Sir William Codrington 3rd Bart. in France in 1816, he assumed the title of Baronet, and continued to do so during his life, although it was established in Doctors Commons, and acknowledged by the Heralds College, that William Raimond Codrington was the real possessor of the title as 4th Bart. He was lord of the manor of Marshfield, erected a very handsome gallery in Marshfield Church in 1818, and gave £10 towards repairing Tewkesbury Church in 1828. He sat for Tewkesbury Dec. 1797-1812, was H.S. co. Glouc. 1793, and d. 5 Feb. 1843. His grandson Sir Gerald Codrington was created a Baronet in 1876.

1802.	July 5.	James Martin.	W.	
		C. Bethell Codrington.	T.	
1806.	Oct. 31.	The same.		
1807.	May 5.	C. B. Codrington.	T.	229.
		C. Hanbury-Tracy.	W.	220.
		John Martin.	W.	124.

Poll 2 days. Charles Hanbury-Tracy of Toddington, younger son of John Hanbury M.P. of Pontypool, co. Monmouth, (see *Williams' Parl. Hist. of Wales,*) was b. 28 Dec. 1777, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 1 Feb. 1796, and m. 29 Dec. 1798, Hon. Henrietta Susanna Leigh only child and heir of Henry 8th and last Viscount Tracy, (who d. 27 April 1797,) and thereby acquired the Toddington estates, and took the additional surname and arms of Tracy by royal license 10 Dec. 1798. He sat for Tewkesburyy 1807-12, and Jan. 1832-7, and was defeated May 1831. He was H.S. co. Glouc. 1800, and co. Montgomery Feb. 1804, patron of 2 livings, and gave £100 to repair Tewkesbury Church in 1828. He was elected Lord Sudeley 12 July 1838, and was Lord Lieut of co. Montgomery 11 Feb. 1848, till his death 10 Feb. 1858, aged 80.

1812. Oct. 5. J. E. Dowdeswell. T.
J. Martin. W.

John Edmund Dowdeswell of Pull Court, 6th and yst. son of the M.P. 1747, was b. 3 March 1772, educ. at Westminster 1779-89, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 29 April 1789, aged 17, B.A. 1793, M.A. 1795. He was a pupil of Sir Samuel Romilly (see Bristol 1812) in his chambers, became a bar. at law Inner Temple 6 May 1796, Bencher 18 Nov. 1834, Reader 1841, and Treasurer of that Inn 1842. He m. 4 Sept. 1800, Caroline only dau. of Charles G. Brietzcke, one of the Senior Clerks in the Treasury. He was M.P. Tewkesbury 1812-32, Recorder 1798-1833, a Commr. of Bankrupts 1806-20, a Metropolitan Commr. in Lunacy 1832-6, and a Master in Chancery 8 Feb. 1820 till his death 11 Nov. 1851. He and his colleague John Martin subscribed £100 each towards repairing Tewkesbury Church in 1828. His brother Rev. Edward C. Dowdeswell, who d. 1848, re-built Pull Court 1836, and re-built and endowed Bushley Church 1843.

John Martin of 68 Lombard Street, banker, eldest son of James Martin (see 1776,) was b. 27 Nov. 1774, and m. 5 March 1803, Frances dau. of Richard Stone of Chislehurst, who was also a partner in the banking firm of Martin, Stone, and Foote, of 68, Lombard Street. He was one of the two Bailiffs of Tewkesbury 1811, which he unsuccessfully contested 1807, but represented 1812 till his death 4 Jan. 1832, aged 57. He and his colleague Mr. Dowdeswell gave "200 guineas each towards the building of the School at Tewkesbury on the system of the Rev. Dr. Bell, which had lately been erected there. The total expense of this elegant structure, which rivals any similar edifice in any provincial town of the kingdom, exceeded £1300." (*Gentleman's Magazine*, July, 1818.)

1818. June 16. The same, re-elected 6 March 1820, 9 June 1826.

1831. May 4. John Martin. W. 238.
J. E. Dowdeswell. T. 222.
C. Hanbury-Tracy. W. 170.

Poll 2 days, when 387 voted. Plumpers, Martin 10, Dowdeswell 130, Tracy 4. Split votes, Martin and Dowdeswell 77, Martin and Tracy 151, Dowdeswell and Tracy 15.

1832. Jan. 23. Charles Hanbury-Tracy (see 1812,) *vice* John Martin deceased.

1832. Dec. 12. C. Hanbury-Tracy. W. 210.
John Martin. W. 195.
W. Dowdeswell. T. 184.

364 voted out of 386 registered electors. Plumpers, Martin 2, Dowdeswell 137. Split votes, Tracy and Martin 178, Tracy and Dowdeswell 32, Martin and Dowdeswell 15.

John Martin, eldest son of the M.P. 1812, was born 2 Feb. 1805, and m. (1) 31 Oct. 1837 Mary (who d. 27 July 1843) dau. of Capt. Thomas Aubrey Morse, Bombay Artillery, and (2) 7 Jan. 1847 Henrietta Maria eldest dau. of Evan Hamilton Baillie of London. He was a partner in Martin, Stone, and Co. bankers, Lombard street, a director of the Guardian Assurance Co., and an East India stock proprietor, sat for Tewkesbury 1832-4, and 1837-59, was defeated 1835, and d. at Upper Hall, Ledbury, 7 March 1880.

1835.	Jan. 6.	W. Dowdeswell.	T.	195.
		C. Hanbury-Tracy.	W.	195.
		John Martin.	W.	192.

379 voted out of 392. Plumpers, Dowdeswell 176. Split votes, Dowdeswell and Tracy 11, Dowdeswell and Martin 8, Tracy and Martin 184.

William Dowdeswell of Pull Court, eldest son of the M.P. 1812, was born 8 Oct. 1804, educ. at Westminster 12 June 1812-22, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 22 Oct. 1822, B.A. 1826, M.A. 1829, and m. 17 March 1839 Amelia Letitia yst. dau. of Robert Graham of Cossington House, Somerset. He was elected one of the corporation of Tewkesbury 1829, M.P. 1835-47, defeated 1832, J.P. co. Gloucester, J.P. and D.L. co. Worcester, and H.S. thereof 1855. He sold Ponton and bought Queenhill and Holdfast 1853. He built the Chancel and School 1856, and d. 6 Feb. 1887, aged 82. His only brother John Christopher Dowdeswell, bar. at law of the Inner Temple 1832, was Recorder of Tewkesbury till his death in 1850, while their only sister Catherine m. 1833 Richard Benyon Berens of Kevington, Kent.

1837.	July 25.	W. Dowdeswell.	T.	219.
		John Martin.	W.	192.
		Joseph Peel.	T.	169.

370 voted out of 403. Plumpers, Dowdeswell 9, Martin 150, Peel 1. Split votes, Dowdeswell and Martin 42, Dowdeswell and Peel 168, Martin and Peel 9. Joseph Peel was brother to Jonathan Peel who was defeated at Cheltenham 1837, and was a kinsman of the Prime Minister.

1841.	June 30.	W. Dowdeswell.	T.	193.
		John Martin.	W.	189.
		John Easthope jun.	R.	181.

375 voted out of 407. Plumpers, Dowdeswell 184, Martin 2, Easthope 1. Split votes Dowdeswell and Martin 8, Dowdeswell and Easthope 1, Martin and Easthope 179. Mr. Easthope was born 1810, but died v.p. 7 Jan. 1849. He was the son of Sir John Easthope Bart. (see *Williams' Oxfordshire Members*).

1847. July 28.	John Martin.	L.	
	Humphrey Brown.	L.	

Of Tewkesbury, son ot Humphrey Brown, a merchant and extensive carrier, was b. at Tewkesbury 1803, and m. 1834 the dau. of Charles Edward Chandler of Tewkesbury. He was sometime a merchant and carrier of Tewkesbury, and was an active promoter of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway, and well known as a railway statist and traffic taker. He was a director of the unfortunate British Bank, sat for Tewkesbury 1847-57, when defeated, and d. in Westminster 6 June 1860.

1852. July 8.	Humphrey Brown.	L.	205.
	John Martin.	L.	189.
	Edward C. W. Cox.	C.	147.

Edward William Cox the well-known Serjeant at law, unsucc. cont. Taunton 1865, but rep. it 1868 until unseated in 1869. He was editor and proprietor of *The Law Times*, *The Queen*, and *The Field*.

1857. March 28.	Hon. F. Lygon.	C.	200.
	John Martin.	L.	169.
	Humphrey Brown.	L.	127.
	E. C. W. Cox.	C.	25.

Hon. Frederick Lygon of Madresfield Court, co. Worcester, younger son of Henry 4th Earl Beauchamp, (see *Williams' Worcestershire Members*,) was b. 10 Nov. 1830, educ. at Eton, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 15 Dec. 1848, B.A. 1852, fellow of All Souls Coll. 1852-66, M.A. 1856, Hon. D.C.L. 22 June 1870, and was one of the council of Keble Coll. 1871-82. He entered himself a student of the Inner Temple in 1860, but was never called to the bar. He m. (1) 18 Feb. 1868 Lady Mary Catherine Stanhope (who d. 30 June 1876) only dau. of Philip 5th Earl Stanhope, and (2) 24 Sept. 1878 Lady Emily Annora Charlotte Pierrepoint elder dau. of Sydney 3rd Earl Manvers. Mr. Lygon was Civil Lord of the Admiralty March to June 1859, and sat for Tewkesbury 1857-63 when he resigned his seat, and was elected for West Worcestershire, for which he sat till he succ. his brother as 6th Earl Beauchamp 4 March 1866. His Lordship was made Dep. Lieut. co. Worcester 24 Jan. 1854, J.P. 1857, and Lord Lieut. and Custos Rotulorum thereof 13 May 1876. He held office as Lord Steward of the Queen's Household Feb. 1874 to May 1880, and as Paymaster General June 1885 to Feb. 1886, and again Aug. 1886 to June 1887. Earl Beauchamp was sworn a Privy Councillor 2 March 1874, and was an official trustee of the British Museum, F.S.A., patron of 4 livings, Captain Worcestershire Yeomanry 7 July 1854 to Aug. 1859, and Hon. Col. 2nd Vol. Batt. Worcestershire regiment 21 Aug. 1880, till his death 19 Feb. 1891.

1859. March 8. Hon. F. Lygon, re-el. on taking office.

1859.	April 29.	Hon. F. Lygon.	C.	
		James Martin.	L.	

Of Lombard Street, banker, and Upper Hall, Ledbury, co. Hereford, 2nd son of the M.P. 1812, was b. in Lombard Street 18 May 1807, and educ. at the Charterhouse. He was M.P. Tewkesbury 1859-65, defeated 1865 and March 1866, J.P. and D.L. co. Hereford, and died unmarried at Chislehurst Common, Kent, 17 Aug. 1878. His personalty was sworn under £500,000.

1864. Feb. 9. John Reginald Yorke (see East Gloucestershire 1872,) *vice* Lygon who resigned to stand for West Worcestershire.

1865.	July 12.	W. E. Dowdeswell.	C.	195.
		J. R. Yorke.	C.	182.
		James Martin.	L.	150.

William Edward Dowdeswell of Pull Court, eldest son of the M.P. 1835, was b. 13 June 1841, adm. to Westminster 7 June 1855, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon, 16 June 1859, and m. 2 Feb. 1869 Emily 2nd dau. of Sir Thomas George Augustus Parkyns 6th Bart. of Ruddington Manor, Notts. He sat for Tewkesbury 1865-6, when he res. his seat, and was chosen for West Worcestershire, for which he sat till May 1876, when he retired from Parliament. Mr. Dowdeswell who was made J.P. 1863, and D.L. co. Worcester, and Captain Worcestershire Yeomanry 21 June 1867, died s.p. 12 July 1893, aged 52. He was succeeded in the estates by his next brother the Rev. Edmund Richard Dowdeswell, who was born 14 Jan. 1845, and has been Incumbent of Bushley since 1881. Mr. Arthur Charles Dowdeswell, the 3rd son of the M.P. 1835, was born 1846, and was a County Councillor for Worcestershire 1889-95, but died suddenly 14 Sept. 1897.

1866.	March 20.	Sir E. A. H. Lechmere.	C.	151.
		James Martin.	L.	147.

vice Dowdeswell who resigned in order to stand for West Worcestershire. Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere of Rhydd Court, co. Worcester, only son of Sir Edmund Hungerford Lechmere, whom he succ. as 3rd Bart. 2 April 1856, was b. 8 Dec. 1826, educ. at the Charterhouse, matric. Ch. Ch. Oxon. 15 May 1845, B.A. from St. Mary Hall 1849, M.A. 1852. He m. 30 Sept. 1858 Louisa Rosamund only surviving child of John Haigh of Whitwell Hall, Yorks, and was senior partner in Worcester Old Bank. Sir Edmund was made a Knight Commander of the Servian Order of the Takova, for services rendered in the Turko-Servian war, and a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, received the Grand Cordon of the Medjidie, and was made a Knight of Malta (2nd class,) and a Knight Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which he was many years Secretary and Receiver, and in 1893 Chancellor, of the English branch. He was made J.P. co. Worcester 1851, Dep. Lieut. 1852, H.S. 1862, Captain 19th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers, and

was patron of 4 livings. Sir Edmund unsucc. cont. Tewkesbury 1868 and 1874, but rep. it March 1866-8, and sat for West Worcestershire June 1876-92, and for South Worcestershire 1892 till his death 18 Dec. 1894.

On the dissolution of Parliament 11 Nov. 1868, Tewkesbury was deprived of one of its Members, by virtue of the Reform Act 1867.

1868.	Nov. 17.	W. E. Price.	L.	355.
		Sir E. Lechmere.	C.	323.

William Edwin Price of Tibberton Court, only son of William Philip Price (see Gloucester 1852,) was b. 10 Jan. 1841, educ. at Eton 1850-6, and matric. from Univ. Coll. London 1857, B.A. 1859. Having passed the Royal Military College, Woolwich, he became Ensign 36th Herefordshire Regiment 23 April 1861, Lieut. Aug. 1863, but retired from the army Feb. 1865. He was made J.P. co. Gloucester 1869, was sometime Captain Gloucestershire R. Volunteers, Lieut. R. North Gloucester Militia 9 March 1866-7, Captain R. South Gloucester Militia 27 Dec. 1867, and Major thereof (3rd Batt. Gloucestershire regiment) 21 June 1880-6. Major Price m. 29 July 1878 Margaret 2nd dau. of Robert Needham Philips M.P. of the Park, near Manchester. He was a partner in Price, Walker, and Co., timber merchants, Gloucester, etc. He sat for Tewkesbury 1868 till unseated June 1880, and d.v.p. at Tibberton Court 10 Feb. 1886, aged 45, leaving two sons, Morgan Philip b. 1885, and William Robert b. 1886.

1874.	Jan. 31.	W. E. Price.	L.	350.
		Sir E. Lechmere.	C.	323.
1880.	April. 1	W. E. Price.	L.	350.
		John Fowler.	C.	340.

On petition this election was declared void June 1880. Mr. Fowler, the engineer of the Forth Bridge, was created a Baronet 1890. Mr. J. A. Fowler was his son.

1880.	July 12.	R. Biddulph Martin.	L.	380.
		John Arthur Fowler.	C.	298.

Richard Biddulph Martin of Chislehurst, Kent, elder son of Robert M. of Overbury Court, who d. March 1897, aged 88, by Mary Anne d. of John Biddulph of Ledbury, (see *Williams' Herefordshire Members*,) was b. in Eaton Square 12 May 1838, educ. at Harrow, and matric. Exeter Coll. Oxon. 13 May 1856, B.A. 1859, M.A. 1863. He m. 25 Aug. 1864 Mary Frances only dau. of Admiral Richard Crozier, K.T.S., of West Hill, Isle of Wight. Mr. Martin was a founder and sometime President of the Institute of Bankers, and is Chairman of Martin's Bank, London, which firm, tradition says, has carried on a banking business in Lombard Street, since the latter part of the fifteenth century, and therefore claims to be 200 years older than the Bank of England. He is a Commr. of Lieutenancy for the City of London, J.P. for Kent, F.R.G.S., and Treasurer of the Royal Statistical

Society. He unsucc. cont. East Worcestershire 1868, the City of London April 1880, Mid Essex 1885, and Mid Devon 1886, but was the last Member for Tewkesbury July 1880 to Nov. 1885, and has sat for Mid Worcestershire since 1892. From the interesting little work *The Grasshopper*, by the late Mr. J. B. Martin, dealing with the history of Martin's Bank, it appears that the actual date when that Bank was first founded is unknown, but it is believed to have existed before 1600, as the business of Sir Richard Martin Knt., who was Lord Mayor of London 1593, and to whom the Queen once farmed the Mint. In 1581 his name appears as Master of the Mint, and in 1584 he and his son (and successor) Richard Martin were appointed to that office, and held it till 1615. He is mentioned as a Goldsmith in connection with Sir Thomas Gresham, but there is no actual mention of the Banking business till the year 1677 when in a Directory, amongst those Goldsmiths who keep "running Cashes," appear the names of Charles Duncombe and Richard Kent at the *Grasshopper*, Lombard Street. On the death of Kent, Charles and Valentine Duncombe took the business. In 1695 Mr. Smith and Mr. Spinks were partners, and in 1698 Andrew Stone became a partner. He was the father of two distinguished sons Andrew and George, the younger of whom was Archbishop of Armagh 1747 till his death in 1764. Andrew Stone, of Kew, Surrey, the elder son, was born in 1702 or 1703, and held several offices under Government. He was Private Secretary to the Duke of Newcastle, was Under Secretary of State for the Southern Department 1736-48, and for the Northern Department 1748-50, and 1751-4, a Commissioner of Trade and Foreign Plantations Nov. 1749 to Oct. 1761, and M.P. for Hastings 1741-61. He was appointed to the sinecure places of Joint Collector of Papers in the Secretary of State's office 1739, Secretary for the Island of Barbadoes 1742, and Registrar of Chancery in Jamaica 1747. Mr. Stone was moreover Sub. Governor to George Prince of Wales 1751-6, and his Secretary 1756-60, and was Treasurer to Queen Charlotte Sept. 1761 until his death 19 Dec. 1773. Mr. Smith took as a clerk Thomas Martin, who after his death entered into partnership with Andrew Stone. Their names were associated together in 1703, and those of their descendants from that time until 1852, when Mr. George Stone left the firm. At his death in 1861 the Stone family became extinct in the male line. The Stones and Martins intermarried in the beginning of this century. Mr. Frederick Norman and Mr. Edward Norman, the two partners with Mr. R. B. Martin, are descended from the Stones on the female side.

At the Dissolution of Parliament 18 Nov. 1885, the Borough of Tewkesbury was deprived of its remaining Member, by the operation of the third Reform Act of 1885, and became merged in the Tewkesbury Division of the County. Tewkesbury had 386 registered electors in 1832, 371 in 1858, 745 in 1868, 688 in 1874, and 746 in 1884. The Mayor acted as the Returning Officer from 1836, previous to which date the two Bailiffs performed that duty.

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